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MANY FARM SALES IN THE COUNTY

COUNTY PAPERS SHOW UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

WILL GO YET HIGHER

With Land Selling at More Than $200 an Acre, Limit is Not Yet Reached

Beacuse of the unusual activity in farm sale circles in the last week and the interest displayed in these sales, the Democrat-Forum reprints herewith a list of farm sales gleaned from the current issues of the county papers.

Nodaway County lan dis selling readily at from $150 to $200 an acre. Many sales of better than $200 an acre have been recorded and a few have exceeded $300 an acre. Prediction is freely made that the land has not yet reached its highest value.

The Parnell Sentinel lists the sale of the A. E. Klass 200 acre farm to Ellis Lyle for $40,000, and the Ban Benson 120—80 acres to Pearl Griffey and 40 acres to Jesse Fish, price not stated.

The Barnard Bulletin reports these sales:

Wm. M. Snyder, 120 acre farm west of Barnard to Mrs. Jesse W. Jackson, consideration being $175 per acre. Possession will be given March 1. Mr. Snyder says that he will try to buy a farm near Maryville.

George Rasco, 133 acre farm to Joe Holaday, consideration being $165 per acre. Possession will be given March 1st. Holiday sold his farm last spring to Roy Jackson for $175 per acre.

A. W. Jobe farm of 120 acres Tuesday to I. C. Roelofson, consideration being $150 an acre. Jobe bought Roelofson's town property for $3,000. Possession will be given in both instances on December 1.

According to the Hopkins Journal: Hopkins land men are still doing "a land office business" and from what they say, business will be good for some time yet, the buying having just fairly begun.

McBeth & Wolverton have again sold the Timmerman 160-acre farm near Gaynor, this time to H. W. Killam at $210 an acre, selling it for Jim Wolverton.

Through the McBeth & Wolverton agency Floyd Shelby is now owner of the John Bays eighty east of town, at $175 an acre.

Another deal to the credit of McBeth & Wolverton is the sale of the Charley Northover 120 acres south of town, to Charley Wilson at a little over $200 an acre. Mr. Northover expects to go west.

Henry Maxwell of Siam has bought the old Jim George 120 acre farm east of town at $200 an acre, buying it of Wm. Henning.

Through the agency of Frank Melick, George Johnson bought the 160 acre farm of Ed Bonar west of town at $155 an acre.

A. F. Mutti has sold an eighty to Wm. Hurst at $150 an acre. Mr. Hurst also bought the Floyd Shelby eighty north of town at $180 an acre.

Through the Sam Robbins agency, Jake Haaf owns the Ed Simmons 80 acres near Orrsburg at $8,800.

The Robbins agency also sold the J. D. Conway 83½ acre farm east of town to Ira Gray for $15,100.

The Robbins agency also sold Dr. Maxwell the two office buildings on Barnard street, owned by Miss Eva Barnard, the consideration being $2,500.

The Burlington Junction Post says: The demand for land in the vicinity of Burlington Junction continues

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DR. W. W. TURNER,

Osteopath Graduate of American School of Osteopathy

Office over Alderman-Yehle's Store.

Electric Theatre

Saturday Aug. 23
Alice Brady
In
"WOMAN AND WIFE"
Matinee at 2:30 6-11c
3 shows at night
8:00-9:15-10:30 11-17c
Tonight
Larry Semon
In
"PLUCK and PLOTTERS"
Also Perils of Thunder Mountain

DIPTHERIA QUARANTINE AT PICKERING IS LIFTED

All Patients Except One Have Recovered and There Are No New Cases — No Fatalities

The diptheria epidemic at Pickering that caused all public gatherings to be forbidden has so far subsided that the quarantine has been lifted and church services will be resumed Sunday. As a precautionary measure the ban still remains on children under fifteen years of age.

The epidemic started about three weeks ago. There were about twelve cases, several of them serious, but there were no fatalities.

BUTLER'S BOND FIXED AT $1,000; WAIVES PRELIMINARY

Forger is Bound Over to September Term of Court—Unable to Give Bond

George Butler, charged with forging a check on R. L. Brown which was cashed at the Montgomery Shoe store August 9 and with breaking parole, waived perliminary hearing in Judge Johnson's court this morning and was bound over to the September term of court for trial. His bond was fixed at $1,000 which Butler was unable to give and will be confined in the county jail until his case comes up for hearing before Judge Dawson.

TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO IS WRECKED NEAR GENTRY

Paul Gregory, Albany, and Craig Howard, Grant City, Are Hurled Over Embankment to Their Death

Paul Gregory, Albany, and Craig Howard, Grant City, were killed, the former instantly, in an automobile wreck last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The accident happened near a birdge two miles south of Gentry. It is said that the two were riding along at high speed in a Ford roadster when they struck a rock in the road on the approach to the bridge, and they were hurled over an embankment. Gregory received a broken neck and Howard lived for only an hour and a half. The two boys were well known in their respective communities and the Howard boy is known to several Maryville young folks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CONFER DEGREES ON FORTY

First, Second and Third Degree Rites Will be Held Sunday for a Large Class — Banquet at Bainum

Maryville Council, Knights of Columbus, will confer first, second and third degrees on forty candidates next Sunday afternoon, the ceremonies to be performed in the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the degree work a banquet will be held at the Bainum hotel.

State officers who will be here to assist in conferring the degrees are State Deputy Luke E. Hart and District Deputy Joseph J. Tushaus. They will also be the principal speakers at the banquet following.

The local council has 250 members. Officers of the council are the following: B. F. Dougan, grand knight; Ed Ferritor, deputy grand knight; Ed Costello, chancellor; Burt M. Rowley, financial secretary; Frank Cook, recording secretary; Wm. Doffing, Paul Cook and James Cummins, trustees.

The following program for the banquet following the degree ceremonies:

Toastmaster—C. W. Yehle.
Prayer.
Music—Schumacher's orchestra.
Song—Selected—Miss Anna Collins.
Address—"Knights of Columbus"—State Deputy Luke E. Hart.
Song—Selected — Miss Bess Scott and Frank Schumacher.
Address — "Our Order" — District Deputy Joseph J. Tushaus.
Violin Solo—Selected—Ralph Yehle.
Song—Selected—Miss Anna Collins and brothers, Dennis and Richard Collins.

J. J. Hall Sells Tractors.

J. J. Hall, one of the implement dealers of Maryville, last week sold a Moline Universal Tractor to Isaac Coler, who lives on and owns the 200 acre farm of the Whiteford estate, two miles south of Conception, which he purchased a few weeks ago of Mr. Gillam.

Mr. Hall delivered the tractor Tuesday and put it right to work. This made the twenty-ninth tractor sold this season. He has also sold fifty-one binders this season.—Guilford Times.

Geo. Meek will leave this evening for Akron, Colo., to spend a few weeks on his farm near there.

THREE KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

TWO OF J. H. STREET'S CHILDREN KILLED NEAR RED ROCK, OKLAHOMA

STARTS ON MOTOR TRIP

Gladys, 11 Years Old, Oscar, a Married Son of Kansas City, and His Four Year Old Daughter, Romaine, Victims

Miss Cordie Street, daughter of J. H. Street of 816 South Buchanan street, received a telegram this morning from her brother at Red Rock, Okla., stating that her sister, Gladys, 11 years of age, and another brother, Oscar Street of Kansas City and his daughter, Romaine, 4 years of age, were killed in an automobile accident near Red Rock about 11 o'clock last night.

No detailed particulars of the accident were given in the wire. Mr. and Mrs. Street and three of the children left here in their car for a trip to Red Rock, Okla., last Monday. They were joined at Kansas City by the married son, Oscar Street, and his family. Word was received by mail from a Kansas town yesterday by the daughter here that the party expected to arrive in Red Rock sometime last night.

It is supposed that Gladys ,one of the victims was riding with her brother, Oscar and his family when their car met with some serious accident. No other members of the party were injured.

J. H. Street was a student at the State Teachers College during the summer term, coming here with his family from Bethany. He came here with the intention of making Maryville his future home.

Although no definite arrangements have been made it is almost certain the burial services will be held at Bethany.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS TRIED TO SELL FLEET TO BRITAIN

Von Tirpitz in His Memoirs Accuses German Diplomats of Treachery to the Fatherland

Amsterdam, Aug. 22—Admiral Von Tirpitz, originator of Germany's submarine warfare, accused German diplomats of trying to dispose German fleet to England in his memoirs, extracts from which were published here today.

Wells Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of Mrs. J. J. Wells, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, J. J. Wells, near Edgeley, N. D., will arrive tonight and funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church. The services wil be conducted by Rev. Father Niemann.

Threshing on Davis Bros. Farm.

Threshing is in progress on the Davis Brothers farm near Arkoe, a Rumely outfit owned by John Snyder being used. Yesterday's threshing yielded 830 bushels from 40 acres, an average of almost 21 bushels to the acre.

Miss Hilsabeck to Teach Central

Miss Katherine Hilsenbeck, living near Maryville was employed to teach the Central school at a salary of $65. per month. She was here the first of the week thrying to find a boarding place in the district.—Barnard Bulletin.

Ed Condon went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Alva Breit of Grant City spent yesterday here on business.

For Sale

153 acres, 2 miles of R. R. Station, near Maryville; fair set of improvements, on good road and mail route and near school; one-half farm land, balance in bluegrass pasture. Well fenced, priced for a short time $100.00 per acre. Good terms—hurry if you want it.

Herndon & Thorp

EDWARD W. GLENN IS NEW MANUAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

Pres. Richardson Announces Appointment of New Head for Popular College Department

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College, announces the appointment of Edward W. Glenn of Atchison, Kans., to the position of instructor in manual training for the coming year. Mr. Glenn is a graduate of the Holton, Kans., high school and has had three years preparation in the University of Illinois. He is qualified in all forms of manual training, including farm machanics and forge work, and in his college work actively participated in athletics and orchestra and band work. Mr. Glenn has taught manual trraining for two years in the Atchison, Kans., high school and during the last two years has been instructor in manual training and mechanical drawing in the Kansas City, Kans., high school, having recently been discharged from service in the U. S. army. He has had a great deal of practical experience in designing, estimating and contracting work.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK RED CROSS TRAIN

REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE ON CONVOY CARRYING RELIEF SUPPLIES

CHAOS IN HUNGARY

Rumanian Army Officers Requisition Red Cross Food and Relief Shipments Are Stopped

London, Aug. 22—Shipment of American food into Hungary has been stopped because of the action of the Rumanian military authorities in requisitioning Hungarian relief supplies said and Exchange Teelegraph Budapest Dispatch today. Chaos reigns in Hungary. Austrians reported to have armored trains on frontier ready to reoccupy western part of Hungary.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Details of a dozen attacks by Austrian revolutionists upon an American Red Cross train carrying relief supplies from Paris to Bucharest, some of which were repelled only at the rifle's point by French, Serbian and Rumanian soldiers, have reached national headquarters of the Red Cross. It required three weeks for the three Red Cross officers in charge of the trip, Capt. G. H. Smith of J. B. Farwell & Co., Chicago; Lieut. M. G. Watkins of 245 Magnolia avenue, Chicago, and Lieut. P. H. Dodson of Waco, Texas, to bring their thirty-five cars overland to the Rumanian capital, and during the last four nights of their trying journey none of them were able to sleep because of the constant menace of the outlaws.

Trouble began at Combos, Austria, where the Red Cross train ran into a congested freight yard and was immediately surrounded by armed men. The French guard stood by and there was intermittent firing all night. When it began to look as though the train crew was purposely delaying the train until the revolutionists could arrive in large enough numbers to overcome the train guard, an armed detail mounted the tender and the reluctant engineer pulled out of the yard covered with a loaded rifle.

"In this fashion we passed through Zombar and finally reached Scabadke, the edge of Bolshevik territory," the Red Cross officers reported. Here again the yards were crowded. Civilians and soldiers prowled around our cars and shooting was constant. Our guard was posted, but not quickly enough to prevent the revolutionists from splitting the train into two sections. One section was carried ahead, backed in on another track and deliberately derailed. The outlaws seized the engine and were making off with it when stopped by French poilus.

"The operations were watched by sullen hundreds of former Austrian soldiers, but the arms of the French and Serbian guard prevented an outbreak while the train was being reassembled. At Brasse the attacking outlaws cut off one car, which was recovered with difficulty, and at Predeal they broke open two cars and were looting them when the armed guard appeared and scattered them. At another point the revolutionists concealed a group of their looters in

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FIXING UP S. T. C. FOR FALL OPENING

A REARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES OF ADMINISTRATION MADE

NEW PHYSICAL ED. ROOM

Larger Quarters for Extension Department — Ladies' Rest Parlor Changed—Much Redecoration

Workmen are busy at the State Teachers' College getting things in readiness for the opening of the fall term, September 9. The offices are being arranged in order to give room for the expansion of the extension and correspondence work of the school. If it continues to grow as is indicated at present it will soon require the attention of one individuals entire time. To provide space for this work has made it necessary that the general office of the College occupy the room formerly known as the ladies parlor, which has been moved to another room on the same floor of the same size and similar arrangement. Another room has been provided across the corridor from the administration office which will be used as a mens parlor and reception and reception room. These rooms are being redecorated and furnished for the purpose named.

Other rooms in the building, damaged by water by the tornado last spring are being redecorated. The building generally is being cleaned up as is the custom each vacation period. The new department of physical education and public health will have an office on the first floor, to the right of the main entrance. Space will be provided for the private office of the director. Office room for the instructor in physical education and medical examination and diagnosis. The rooms formerly used by the Students Amy Training Corp, are being restored to their former use in connection with manual training.

Some changes will be made in the rooms of the demonstration school, which will provide a larger work room than the one previously used.

Correspondence in the office point to a good enrollment for the fall term.

BOLSHEVIST OFFICIAL WANTS COMPROMISE WITH ENTENTE

Cussof, According to "Red" Newspapers, States That the Bolshevist Movement Will Exhaust Self

London, Aug. 22.—"Red" newspapers in Petrograd printed the speech of Cussof, Bolshevik official, warning that the Bolshevist movement must finally be exhausted and advocating an agreement with the "Entente Imperialists," said a News Agency Stockholm dispatch.

NEWTON BANK ROBBED.

Newton, Kans., Aug. 22.—The First National bank here was robbed this morning by four men who escaped in a motor car. The loss is $16,000. The cashier, janitor and a mail man were in the bank at the time of the robbery. The surrounding police officials were notified and the hunt for the robbers is in progress.

Stacy McPherron in States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherron received a message last evening from their son, Stacy, stating that he had arrived from overseas. He has been overseas a little over nine months and was with Cd. L., 8th infantry, 2nd division. He expects to be home soon.

To Campfire Girls Encampment.

Miss Marguerite Cummins and her guest, Miss Kathleen O'Malley of St. Joseph(and Miss Alice Peery left yesterday to attend the encampment of the Albany Campfire Girls at Gentryville.

Using Horse Sense

The superintendent of schools in Nodaway is using good common horse sense in a published statement to the schools of the county. After citing the new law which compells the attendance of children at school and compells the parents or guardian to send them he suggests that schools all start September the 1st and that they observe the old time so the children will not have to be pulled out of bed at 4 o'clock and rushed off to school. Let our county superintendent take notice.—Stanberry Herald.

Motor to Savannah Fair

Miss Emma Wood, Miss Goldie Adcock, Miss Ada Gingrich, an dWill Woods drove to Savannah Thursday morning to attend the fair being held at that place.

RUFUS KING TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF GUTSCHALL

The Notorious "Murder Farm" Suspect Will be Taken to Eskridge for Trial in October

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 22.—Rufus King, will be taken again to Eskridge to face a charge of murdering Reuben Gutschall following the finding of skeletons near the rear of King's livery barn. A systematic search continues in an effort to find other bodies and the feeling continues tense.

PENITENTIARY FOR ALL PROFITEERS

HOUSE CONSIDERS SENDING THE PROFITEERS TO PEN

INVESTIGATIONS GO ON

Startling Revelation of the Hoarding of the Necessities of Life in Boston and Chicago

Washington, Aug. 22—Legislation sanctioning penitentiary terms for profiteers, big and little, in the necessities of life was taken up by the House today.

Chicago, Aug. 22—Coincident with the beginning of investigations a report that more than ten miles of freight cars loaded with new potatoes were being held at Chicago sidings was announced today. Federal investigation of profiteering will be turned toward spuds. Arrests are looked for.

Boston, Aug. 22—Startling revelations of hoarding food and profiteering in necessities of life are said to have been unearthed by three separate investigations. Drastic actions are forecasted.

HOOVER PARLEYS WITH GERMAN DELEGATES ON POLAND

Inter-Allied Food Administrator Wants to Insure Safety of Upper Silesian Coal Fields

Paris, Aug. 22. — Herbert Hoover made a hurried trip to Versailles today to confer with the German peace delegates over the Polish situation and attempt to insure action which will safeguard the coal output in Upper Silesia.

HAS VOTED SINCE 1865

James H. Linville of Near Graham is the Oldest Native Born Resident

James H. Linville of near Graham was in Maryville today and said he was the oldest living man who was born in Nodaway county. He was born near Graham in July, 1843, and has always made his home in that community, with the exception of three years spent in the Civil War. He has always voted at every election since 1865 and was proud of the fact that he had always voted the Democratic ticket.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Select Petit Jury for September Term in Accordance With New Law

The county court is in session this afternoon to select the petit jury for the September term of circuit court. This jury was chosen by the court at their meeting the first of August but under a new law enacted by the last legislature and to which their attention was caled this week, it is necessary to select twenty-four jurors and twenty-four alternates.

BASEBALL

Sunday, Ag. 24.
3:30 p. m.
Fair grounds
MARYVILLE COMETS
V. S.
CLEARMONT
Admission 35c

TO BOMB MEXICAN BANDIT STRONGHOLD

HAVE LOCATED RENDEZVOUS WHERE TWO AVIATORS WERE HELD

8 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Unconfirmed Rumor Has it That 8 Mexicans Are Being Held Incommunicado at Marfa

Marfa, Aug. 22—Headquarters of Jesus Rentario, head of the bandit gang which held the army aviators for ransom have been located in the Mexican mountains and two airplanes left here today to bomb the outlaws from their fastness planes carrying heavy supplies of explosives. It is indicated the Mexicans will be given a taste of real war strafing.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here today that eight Mexicans captured were placed under arrest as possible participants in holding two United States army officers for ransom. It is rumored that the men were brought to Marfa and are being held here incommunicado.

TWO MORE U. S. AIRMEN LOST SOMEWHERE ON MEXICAN SIDE

Five Army Plans Are Today Seeking for Lieuts. Waterhouse and Connely — Fear Forced Landing

Calexico, Cal. Aug. 22—Five United States Army planes are searching the territory adjacent to Calexico and the Mexican border today for trace of Second Lieutenants Frederick B. Waterhouse and Connely of the border air patrol who have been missing since early Wednesday, fearing a forced landing into Mexico.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH MUST GIVE UP RULE OF HUNGARIAN GOV'T

Herbert Hoover's Statement to Supreme Allied Council Yesterday Has Results in Budapest Today

Paris, Aug. 22—Report to the peace conference from Budapest this afternoon said Herbert Hoover's statement to the supreme allied council to the effect that Archduke Joseph must be deposed as the head of the Hungarian government, had been flashed to Budapest last night and had determined the Archduke to resign today.

MANY SUITS ARE FILED

Tomorrow is the Last Day of Service for September Term of Court.

As tomorrow is the last day of service for the September term of circuit court, many suits are bing filed today.

Charles W. Eaton and Clay H. Eaton are suing Mary E. Daniels et al, for $150 damages and $1 a month rent for occupying premises belonging to the plaintiffs, according to allegations made in the petition.

Hitchcock & Newton brought action against Alonzo Barber for $184 commission fee growing out of the sale of the Barber farm, the petition alleges.

H. G. Getchell is wanting $150 damages from Virgil Vulgamott as a result of an auto collison on May 19, 1919. According to the petition, Getchell's Overland car was damaged $150 in the accident.

Moberly Sells Out.

Elmer C. Moberly has sold out his cars and jitney business to Lon Fordyce and Jack Tarpley, who took charge today. Mr. Moberly intends to start farming about September 1 on a farm north of Maryville.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight, except in the extreme north portion.

Feature Tonight EMPIRE THEATRE 11c and 17c

Virginia Pearson
In
The Love Auction
Also Sennett Comedy

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For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri, subject to primary election, first Tuesday in August, 1920. ROBERT J. YOUNG.

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Communication

Much adverse comment has been heard this week on the way in which the fair was conducted last week. In looking over the files of our daily one can note the facts and come to his own conclusion of what nature the fair was. One does not have to read between the lines. The facts stand out prominently. Reports were made of the gambling and the arrests made by the city authorities; of the games of chance bordering very nearly on gambling, yet keeping themselves within the letter of the law; thefts of three automobiles; of the appearance of numberless cappers, boosters, gamblers, hangers-on and disreputable looking characters connected with the fair, both men and women. For two days the papers gave prominence to the murder of one of the midway men committed near the school grounds. Attention was called to the lack of interest on the part of stock breeders in showing their stock and the scarcity of produce and exhibits on the part of the citizens of the town and country.

The question comes up in Maryville, and has been asked a thousand times by its citizens, "Does Nodaway county gain anything for her citizens by such a degrading spectacle, and is there any need at all for a proposition that has been relegated to oblivion by many communities?" The question arises in many minds if theer is not something that can be substituted in the way of a live stock show and produce exhibits that will really appeal to and be a benefit to the citizens of one of the greatest corn and stock counties in the world.

Talking with one business man before the fair opened, he stated that he had information as to the place where two bookmakers were staying, having been rented a private room in which to ply their trade—receiving bets on the horse races. Another man sat in a public place of business and heard a man place a bet by phone of $400 for himself and $200 for his friend. It is a serious question whether, if ever horse racing did anything more than to make for gambling.

In speaking with Mayor Garrett he says the city authorities have no authority over bookmakers, that this comes under the jurisdiction of the county officers, but he hopes by next year to be able to handle the situation satisfactorily.

In conversation with Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey he said that he was not called upon by the demands of his office to be a detective, but if information were laid before him by responsible persons who would back up their statements in court with their testimony that he would prosecute with vigor. He said that parties coming to him, when asked to give testimony before the court, invariably said, "Now, please don't mention my name in this." The spirit of the community seems to be, "Let George do it." Everyone apparently is disgusted with the condition of affairs that will allow such immoral and lawless conduct to go unpunished.

The Fair Association is managed and controlled nearly altogether by outside parties. They pay no license to the county or city. The city seems unable to grapple with the situation under present laws backed up by public sentiment that is not crystallized. The Fair Association hires and pays their own policemen. They are employes of the association. They are licensed by the city in order that they make arrests if necessary.

Concessions are handled entirely by outsiders and they are responsible entirely for the characters of fakirs, boosters, gamblers and such characters that were plainly in evidence on the midway.

There can hardly be any question but what the bookmakers reaped a rich harvest from the sporting fraternity that always infest a town of this size an d the surrounding community.

The citizens of Nodaway county and Maryville have a right to expect co-operation between county and city officials. However, we shall get just such co-operation and enactment of laws in proportion as we stand behind them and make the enforcement of laws possible. We have no right to cast our ballots at the polls and then say, "Sic' em." Neither have we the right to make their task as burdensome as possible and fail to support them when it comes to a "show down." The people of the community, the independent citizen, the clubs, the churches and other organizations are responsible for such a conditions as exists in the conduct of the fair, and I may say in other cases that are with us today, as are the officers of the law. The daily papers are reporting facts to us from time to time. They report only actual facts without recommendations. It is not their business to make recommendations. They are purveyors of facts and news, whether it be agreeable or disagreeable. They have always stood for the good things of the community and are so doing.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and Mayor Garrett were both approached by the "49" dance people with a proposition to "lay off" in their prosecution if they put up their tent. The tent did not go up for that purpose. The dance tent erected was run by such a disreputable looking crowd that no one could be found so brazen who would patronize the proposition. It finally ceased "barking."

While Mayor Garrett was not supposed to do police duty, the best part of the week was spent by him on the grounds. The very worst was done away with. The uninitiated can hardly realize the thorough organization maintained and skill acquired by cappers, boosters and proprietors of gambling booths and games of chance to evade the police. The best that could be done without a thorough organization beforehand by the citizens and police was probably done. We may find considerable fault with the officers of the law, but in my judgment they did what they reasonably could be expected to do under the circumstances without public sentiment being crystallized and an efficient organization prior to the starting of the fair.

Two flagrant cases of gambling games were prosecuted and fined by city authorities.

The mayor says that "games of chance" where something, however trifling, is given cannot be prosecuted. Almost as quickly as the backs of the police are turned gambling at some of these places was resumed with impunity.

One party testifies that a man, presumably the father, brought a little girl to a stand where chances on dolls were sold. The little girl took three chances and won nothing. The man turned to the little girl and said: "Come on, sweetheart, we'll go up town and buy you a doll." Personally I stood before three booths and watch parties other than "cappers" put their money down and with the turn of the wheels receive nothing for their money. This was clearly gambling, subject to the law. The testimony of others, no doubt, can be obtained to the same effect.

The mayor warned the management that no minors must be sold chances of any kind, but it was done over and over again.

Thefts of automobiles were the common occurrence during the fair. Thieves are always in the wake of an institution of this kind.

One murder is to our credit. The report was fully given through the dailies at the time.

I stood in the Gregory garage at Clearmont one afternoon for a few minutes and a boy of 11 or 12 years of age walked in and told the lady who was attending the filling station that he had bought ten cents worth of candy from a man at the fair and had been given back ten cents in change, and that the man would not give him back the rest of the change. She said that that was nothing, that (mentioning the name), another boy from Clearmont, had given a man who was running a cane rack a five dollar bill and received a quarter of a dollar in change and that the man would not listen to the boy. I asked the lad if there were any men standing around. He said, "No, just us boys."

If this happened in the same day to two boys from one community outside of Maryville, we may imagine what the gross total of "short changing" netted such a bunch of grafters.

The fair was poorly supported by farmers and stock raisers as far as exhibiting their stock and produce was concerned.

The question naturally arises: Can a fair, where horse racing and the midway are almost the sole attractions, be of benefit to anybody but bookmakers and touts and gamblers of various descriptions?

Nodaway county deserves a better proposition than this. Cannot we have a stock and produce show that will be a real advertisement to the foremost county in the state? If this is done, it means that the proper farm bureaus, commercial interests and aggressive citizens in Maryville and surrounding towns and farmers who take pride in good stock and produce must step in and devise ways and means for such an annual show.

REV. W. C. FERGUSON.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. (Adv)

DID YOU SEE THIS?

Seen on the streets of Maryville recently:

1. A lone white horse hitched to a ramshackle buggy "parked" in the midst of a line of motor cars in front of the New York Candy Kitchen.

2. A youth standing in front of the Alderman-Yehle windows perfecting the part in his hair (in the middle). Yet we say men are not vain.

3. A Sears-Roebuck "horseless carriage" of vintage '85 parked on the streets during the Nodaway County Fair.

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DRY WEATHER BALLADS.

(Taken from the Literary Digest)

By our own John Greenleaf Whittier.

'Mid serveselfs and restaurants tho we may roam.
Whenever we're thirsty, there's no place like home.
A cellar of stuff we have hidden out there,
Which, seek tho we may, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

By our own Robert Louis Stevenson.

The cellar's so near with a number of drinks,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kinks.

SON OF HOPKINS MAN IS REPORTED DROWNED

Jake Overmier, Burlington Agent, Receives Word of Death of Son in Florida

Jake Overmier, agent for the Burlington in this city, received a dispatch last Saturday from the agent at Summerfield, Florida, stating that Calvin Overmier, a son of the Hopkins agent, was missing and indications were that he had been drowned in a big lake near Summerfield as it was known that he had gone fishing and a capsized boat was found on the lake; also the gun the young man left the house with was found on the bank of the lake.

Young Overmier is about 30 years of age and has a wife and two children, his family going away on a visit a few days before he came up missing.

The senior Mr. Overmier owns a farm in Florida and the son was operating it for him, raising stock as well as farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Overmier and daughter, Mrs. Frank Cox, left for the south as soon as the dispatch was received but no additional word concerning the son has been received since they left. —Hopkins Journal.

Keeping Them Down on the Farm.

Take it the year round and the world over, men work for horses more than horses work for men. Chores the farmer always has with him, and of them horse care forms no small part. With the tractor is different; the driver can shut off the power and that is all there is to it. Repairs or adjustments can wait his convenience. Nor is the labor of driving the tractor hard or exhausting. The horse has no small share in driving the boys from the farm. It is the tractor that will call them back.—The Nation's Business for September.

MANY FARM SALES

(Continued from Page One.)

strong, with prices still on the upgrade.

R. N. Barber has sold the old Kester quarter section, which he bought of J. A. Britton, for $225 an acre. The buyer is Oscar Jackson of near Tabor, Iowa. Mr. Barber owned this land but two weeks and realized a profit of $50 an acre on it.

Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo bought the old Herm Kester eighty of J. A. Britton, paying $160 an acre for it. Mr. Britton bought 200 acres six miles east of Clearmont of N. C. LeGrand for $30,000.

C. W. Hall has sold his 80-acre farm southeast of town known as the Pete Ferguson place to Tom Wiley of Elmo for $175 an acre. Possession will be given March 1.

E. F. Caldwell has bought the G. M. Worth farm of 260 acres west of town. The consideration was $175 an acre.

The 160-acre farm south of Burlington Junction known as the old Harris place, brought $137.75 an acre at auction Thursday afternoon. The buyer was Thos. Copeland of Blanchard, Ia. The land was first offered in two 80-acre tracts and was bid in by W. G. Carpenter of this place for $125 an acre. It was then resold in one piece and brought $137.75.

According to the Clearmont News J. A. Speer, who recently sold his farm southwest of town to L. L. Hart and S. E. Taylor, has purchased a 160-acre farm near St. Joseph, paying $320 an acre for it.

The Guilford Times reports these sales: John O. Nelson last week sold his 120-acre farm at $140 an acre to a Mr. Eaton and bought the 72½ acre farm of Geo. Wilson at $138 an acre.

Last week S. E. Jobe sold his 80-acre farm, 1½ miles northeast of Barnard, to I. C. Roelofson for $120 an acre.

Roy Hawley went to Ravenwood Tuesday and purchased a 118-acre farm five miles southeast of that place and will move there next spring.

Arthur Thompson and E. N. Van Horn of St. Joseph sold the 120-acre farm five miles southeast of Guilford which formerly belonged to Albert Bledsoe one day last week to Whimple & Bartlett for $120 an acre.

The Hash farm about three miles southeast of Guilford of 180 acres sold the other day at $160 per acre.

H. E. Brune sold his farm for $200 an acre to Grover Slawson. It was known as the Lyman Stingley farm.

Land sales in adjoining counties have also been booming, the Tarkio Avalanche reporting the following sale of land at $31 5an acre:

John Robenstine of Tarkio sold his farm of 200 acres last week to Jake Stickerod of near Rock Port for $315 per acre. Mr. Stickerod has disposed of his farm near Rock Port and will move on his new farm. This is the highest price so far paid for land in Atchison county in a body of land of large size. J. R. Craigmile of Tarkio has sold his farm of 340 acres to C. O. Hopkins of the Centennial neighborhood for $250 an acre, or a total of $85,000.

The Maitland Herald also reports some big land deals in Holt and Nodaway counties:

Bob Groves has gone back into the real estate business with a vim. Last week he made sales that total $208,600, and only one sale was outside this township.

He sold 240 acres owned by Will Lasell to Elmer Nauman of Craig. Laura Lasell sold 80 acres to the same man.

Miles Cook sold 240 acres to George Link and Wilfred Rawlette.

Earl Brittell sold 80 acres to Emerson Hammond, and Bob Groves sold another 80 to the same man.

Charley Glenn sold 160 acres to J. Boldin of Hamilton, Mo.

T. E. Hodgin sold 92 acres to John Owens. This land is across the river in Nodaway county.

The Bolckow Herald lists the following Andrew county sales:

C. Helm to George Drydale, unimproved 160 acres for $100 an acre.

The former Alex Dorrell farm east of Rea of 40 acres for $230 an acre.

Leslie Schildtknecht, 76½ acres to H. P. Moorman for $16,000.

The Conception Courier has the sale of P. R. Growney's farm to Hansen brothers, the consideration being $33,000, or $150 an acre.

TO HAVE FINE HOME

The new home of Bert Rowley's is nearing completion. When finished it will make one of the finest looking residences in the city. One of the most beautiful features of the house is the exterior finish which is of Kellastone stucco. This is one of the few, if not the only house in Maryville, with this kind of a finish. The structure, itself, is a six room affair with bath.

Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, who has been visitng relatives here, left this morning for Memphis, Mo., where she and Mr. Dusenberry will make their future home.

SEEK TO CALL PARSON, GET THE FIREHOUSE INSTEAD

Independence, Kan., Aug. 22.—When in doubt as to how to locate the probate judge to perform the ceremony, call the firemen and they will attend to the matter. This is the advice of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, newlyweds. George and Miss Gussie Query of Bartlesville, arrived here at night. They attempted to telephone the probate judge from a booth in the fire station. Instead they called the fire department by setting off the alarm. The firemen, after explanations were made, called the probate judge and were the witnesses.

Special Demonstration during National Caloric Week August 23rd to 30th. Prepare for winter now. Let us explain how the Caloric Pipeless Furnace saves half the fuel and is so clean to operate. Howard Wray Hardware Co. 18 tf.

Pickering Christian Church.

We are to resume our regular service next Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

There are no new cases of diptheria, but Dr. Cowan advises that as a precaution no children be brought to the services.

W. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at Pickering at 11 o'clock and at Myrtle Tree at 8:30. The quarantine at Pickering has been lifted on adults, but children under fifteen are still under quarantine.

REV. C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Miss Mary Wallace went to Burlington Junction this morning to spend the day with friends. Tomorrow she will visit friends in Clearmont.

Kind to the Pocketbook

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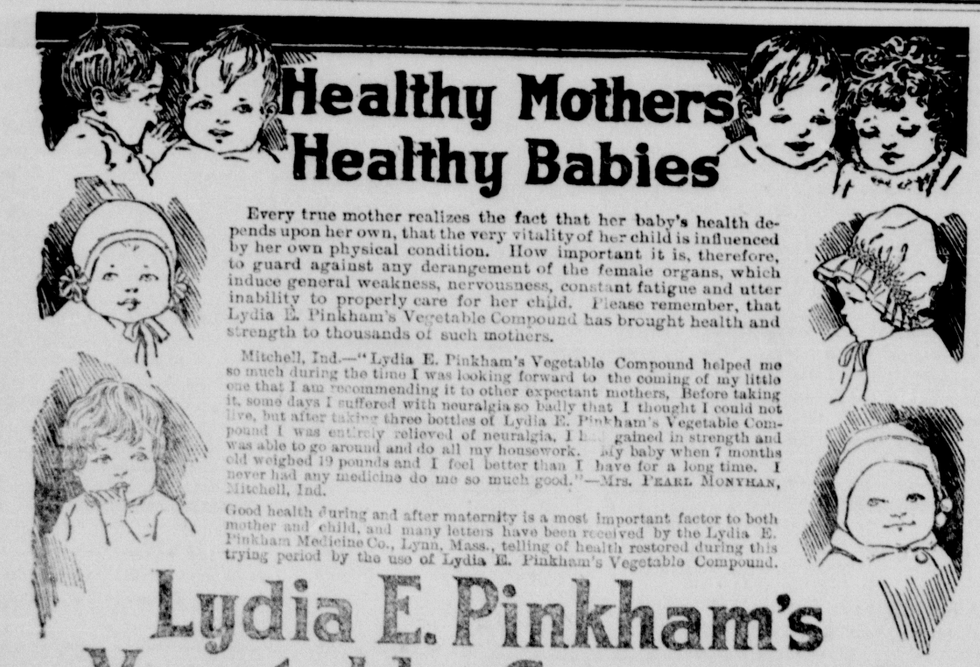

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I have gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when 7 months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. Pearl Monyhan, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Social, Clubs Churches

Playing Second Fiddle.

Reporter—"Now that I have described your dress and those of your maids, the house decorations and the presents, what shall I say about the bridegroom when we print the account of the wedding?"

Bride-elect—"Well, I suppose his name must go in. You might say he was among those present."—Exchange.

Hotchkin Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin were the host and hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on South Buchanan street. Plates were laid for Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Juno Jones, Elmer and Wilbur Allen, the host and hostess and their children, Ralph and Mildred.

McNeal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal entertained at dinner Sunday at their home near Skidmore. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Criter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeal, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, Miss Minnie Fox, Emmert Fox, John Criter, Bertha Criter, Roy McNeal, Frank McNeal, Oliver McNeal, J. L. McNeal, Mrs. Florence McNeal, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal.

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. Murtie Strong was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Cocial Hour club. Mrs. Julia Loch and Miss Helen Strong participated in a musical program and a reading was given by Mrs. Josie Gray. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Helen and Hazel Scott. Those present were Mrs. Oma Houston, Mrs. Julia Loch, Mrs. Iva Spurgeon, Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mrs. Dora Gray, Mrs. Bettie Porterfield, Mrs. Stella Morse, Mrs. Josie Gray, Mrs. Lou Scott and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Cleo McMullen and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Clara Wilson and children, Mrs. Nora Spangler, Miss Annice Scott, Miss Helen Strong and the hostess.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hinton and Miss Wanda Hinton. The program was cancelled and the time was spent socially. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by Miss Hinton, assisted by Miss Blanche Hinton. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Pearl Runnels, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Ab Simmons, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Calvin Pugh and children of Clarksdale, Mo., Miss Blanche Hinton of Pickering, Lauren, Eldena and Lillian Runnels, Maysel Rickard and the hostesses. The social meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. Shell Garten. Members please take notice.

Birthday Surprise.

A suprise was given Sunday on P. H. Gorman at his country home to celebrate his seventy-third birthday. Luther Pistole, whose birthday was on the same day, shared honors with Mr. Gorman. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and refreshments of ice cream and cake concluded a delightful day. The friends and relatives present were Rev. Father Niemann, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Grandpa Niemann, Misses Mary Davis, Ellen McMahon, Mary Manning, Teresa Tuttle, Eldora McMahon, Mabel Tuttle, Mary Cummins, Loretta Gorman, and Philip Tobin, Homer Wisely, Ed Gorman, John Francis Manning, Joe Fogan, Elmer Bagby,, Tom Cummins, Alfred Gorman, George Gorman, George, Roy and Cecil Tuttle and the honor guest, Mr. Gorman.

Birthday Surprise.

In honor of the sixth birthday of John, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Proctor, a surprise birthday party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Proctor, assisted by her daughter, Marguerite, at the family home on Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen of the little friends answered the invitation to be present on this occasion and were very pleasantly entertained. Games of all kinds were indulged in by the little folks during the afternoon, after which the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of an elegant luncheon which was served by Miss Marguerite Proctor, assisted by Miss Marie Farnan. As the little guests entered the dining room they were presented with pink and white favors. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white, the whole being surmounted by a large birthday cake also of pink and white, upon which burned six pink and white candles. The guests present were Arlene Nelson, Anna Edith and Mildred Wilson, Vineeta Brun, Anna Fitzsimmons, Gwendolyn and Ina Lenniger, Kathryn Proctor, Homer Chellew, Frank Fitzsimmons, Francis Brun, Richard Ables, Ford Winslow, Lawrence Luke and Robert Proctor. Master John was the recipient of many nice presents.—Conception Courier.

Entertains Class.

The boys in Miss Eva Davis' Sunday Shool class of the Baptist church were entertained last evening by Miss Davis on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Following the picnic supper, games on the lawn were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. W .C. Ferguson and son, Fred, were guests of the class.

Entertain Merry Minglers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens were the host and hostess Tuesday night to the Merry Minglers and their families at "Highland Park," their home east of Maryville. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, and the prizes were awarded Miss Armstrong and Fisher Mercer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. O .P. Fisher, Misses Mina Armstrong, Merle Cooper, Lena Sturm, Hester Deneen, Jess Fisher, Opal Fern Wallace, Marie Deneen, Ervilla Trullinger, Miss Armstrong, Ruth Fisher, Pearl Deneen, Emma Jean Saunders, Vivian Lacy, Dorothy Deneen, Inez Lacy, Nettie Smock, Clara Stiens and Verlin Conley, Russel Smock Fred Schulte, Fred Stiens, Mr. Armstrong, Lewis Schulte, Chester Smith, Wr. Stiens, Raymond Armstrong, Billy Fisher, Cleo Trusty, Frank Fisher, Roy Schulte, Homer Cooper, John Fisher, Edward Stiens, Forrest Edmond Wallace, Ralph Edwin Mercer and the host and hostess. The next regular club meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 28, with Mrs. A. B. Stiens.

Bride and Groom Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Yothers, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, since their return from a short wedding trip, left yesterday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, where they will be at home. Their marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, August 14.

For Blockton Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Duff and children, Morton and Margaret, of Blockton, Ia. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Duff and children ,the host and hostess and their children, Miss Helen Baker and Richard Baker. Mr. Duff motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Duff and children, who have been guests since Sunday at the Baker home.

Picnic and Splash.

The Sunday school class of the Skidmore Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. D. F. Harrison, enjoyed a picnic lunch yesterday noon on the lawn of the Melton Sewell home. Following lunch, a splash in the Nodaway river was enjoyed. The families of the members were guests o fthe class.

LIEUT-COL KEELER HERE

Lieut-Col. John P. Keeler is spending a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler. Lieut-Col. Keeler only recently arrived in the states after spending over a year in active service in France. He is a West Point graduate of the class of '07 and went to France a major but, in recognition of his faithful services was commissioned Lieut-Colonel early this year.

Lieut-Col. Keeler saw the fighting in the battle of the Argonne and was later with the army of occupation in Germany. He visited most of the big battlefields of the war before returning to America. He is one of the few young men of Maryville that has taken up military work for a life career.

Sunday Schools on Picnic.

Four Supnday schools of Washington township hold their annual picnic two miles east of Guilford in the W. D. McClanahan grove on Thursday, Aug. 28. The schools taking part are the M. E. South Sunday school of Guilford, the Latter Day Saints Church of Guilford, and the Bethel M. E. South Sunday School of near Guilford. This is an annual affair and everyone is invited.

Latter Day Saints to Reunion.

Many Latter Day Saints from the vicinity of Guilford are attending the L. D. S. reunion this week at Stewartsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore returned last night from an extended visit in Washington. While in the west they visited both of their sons, Chester and Paul.

Mrs. Mabel Booner of St. Joseph and little daughters are visiting relatives near Guilford.

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DULUTH WOMAN GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS SHE SAYS

Tanlac Made Mrs. Norman Well Two Years Ago — Good Health Continued, She States

"Although it has been two years now since Tanlac relieved me of my suffering and built me up so wonderfully every day is still a well day for me," was the statement made by Mrs. Liddia Norman, Route 4, Box 242, Duluth, Minn., while in Abbett & Company's drug store, recently.

"For thre years," she continued, "I had suffered agonies with rheumatism all over my body. My feet were so swollen that I could hardly get my shoes on, I had to wear gloves to keep down the swelling in my hands as much as possible. I was in so much pain that I was all bent over and had to use a cane in order to get about. My stomach was in a very bad condition, too, and what I would eat seemed to lump up badly and lay in the pit of my stomach and ferment. I would bloat up terribly with gas and have such depressed feelings in my chest and around my heart that it was difficult for me to get my breath. My appetite was very poor—there were many things I couldn't eat—and at times I was very dizzy. I couldn't get any sound sleep, had fallen off a great deal in weight and just felt miserable most all the time.

"When I read and heard so much about Tanlac I made up my mind to try it and it was the wisest decision I ever made. By the time I had finished my third bottle I discarded my cane and could eat what I wanted without the least trouble afterwards. After taking five bottles the rheumatism was gone entirely and I could walk as well as I ever could, and I also found I had gained fifteen pounds in weight. Well, I haven't had an ache or a pain to this good day and I still eat and sleep like a child and feel fine all the time. I have related my experience with Tanlac many times and am willing to keep on telling it as long as I can help other people out of their suffering. I am getting a bottle of Tanlac now just to take as a Spring tonic and I hope what I say in this statement will start others on the road to health."

"Tanlac is sold in Maryville by Koch Pharmacy, in Conception Junction by A. M. Colly, in Pickering by H. M. Lincoln, in Burlington Junction by Carter Pharmacy, in Barnard by Bear Drug Co., in Elmo by King Drug Co., in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley, in Ravenwood by C. A. Shunk, in Arkoe by Rufus R. Smith, and in Hopkins by Hopkins Drug Co." ADV.

A fist fight between Fred Davis of Guilford and W. F. Potts, also of Guilford, resulted in the arrest of the former by Sheriff Dowden Wednesday. He was charged with assault and battery and released on $200 bond, signed by Carl Wray.

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Teachers Resign; Others Employed.

Miss Alma Lucas, employed to teach in the high school for the coming year, resigned Saturday to accept a position at Mound City at a nice increase in salary. As yet her position has not been filed by the school board although efforts are being made to secure a teacher in her place. It is thought that a teacher will be employed for the high school within a few days.

At a meeting of the board Saturday, Miss Lois Smith was employed to teach Latin and other subjects in the high school at a salary of $80 per month.

The board at the same meeting accepted the resignation of Mrs. Arlie Strader and employed Mrs. Verdie Daniels at a salary of $65 a month.—Barnard Bulletin.

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MARYVILLE DRUG C O. ADV.

New Time and Wabash Time.

Some of the boys "joshed" us about our clock being an hour slow, according to the new time of things. We have the satisfaction of knowing that while the Wabash is scheduled by the new time its train run with our time and sometimes behind it.—Stanberry Herald

LINN DEFEATS ROAD BONDS.

Combination of Large Land Owners and Non-Tax Paying Citizens Snows Under Hard Surface Highway Issue.

Brookfield, Mo. Aug 21—The election held in Linn County Tuesday to vote a million dollar bond for hard-surfaced roads resulted in a defeat of the issue by a combination between the large landowners and nontaxpaying citizens. The Fourth ward in the city of Brookfield, being the ward where the negroes live, voted 2 to 1 against the proposition. This is the second county in this part of the state to defeat hard-surfaced road bonds this week, Livingston being the other.

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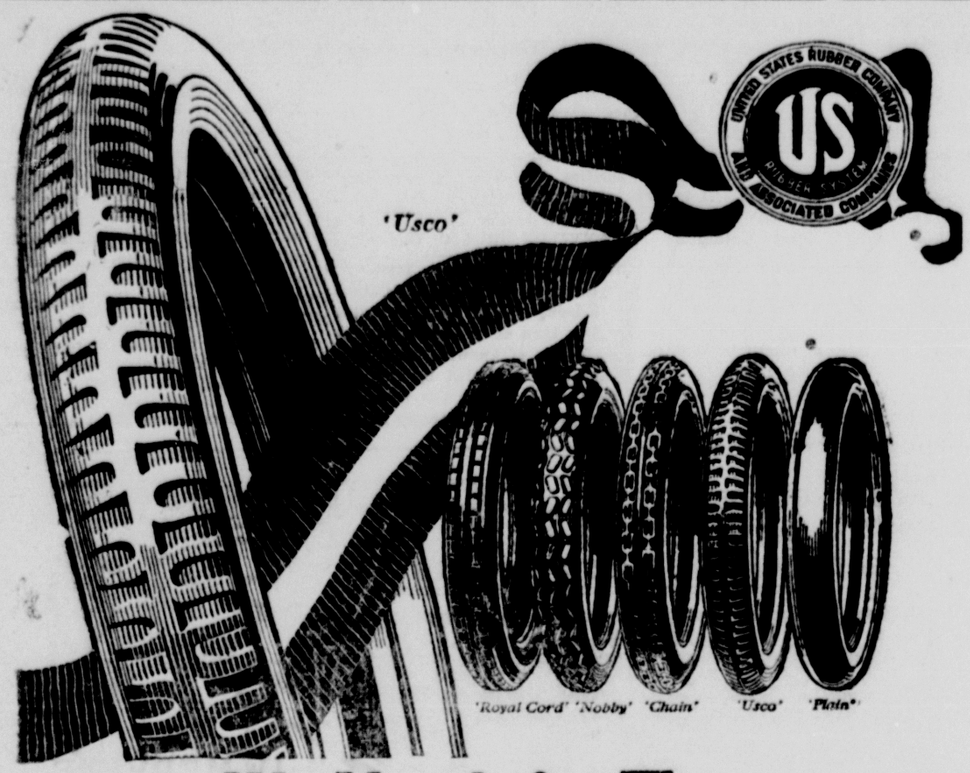

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COLD STORAGE REDUCES COST

Head of St. Louis Plant Says Storage Stabilizes Market and Stimulates Production

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22—Instead of being a factor in advancing the cost of foodstuffs, cold storage plants bring lower prices, according to Philip Ball, president of the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage Company here. Ball contends that cold storage plants evenly distribute an uneven supply of good products over the entire state.

"Properly managed cold storage plants throughout the United States perform an important service in stabilizing prices," Ball says. "Eggs are a good example of this."

"Most eggs are produce in March and if these eggs were suddenly thrown on the market the price would drop to at least ten cents a dozen. Great quantities would spoil for lack of purchasers.

"Only about ten percent of the March production could be used in that month, and if the eggs were not stored there would be a scaracity around Christmas. The price would be about a dollar a dozen, too.

"Another effect of overloading the market at one time and bringing down the price would be to discourage the farmer from marketing eggs."

The same holds true of fruit, vegetables and flour, Ball believes. He denies that his plant is responsible in any way for high prices of food. The plant has about 400 customers, many of them dealers who store eggs.

ONLY ONE THING NOW LACKING MONEY

"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Maryville Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. ADV

URGE AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Officers of the Legion Want a Good Attendance at State Convention on October 1

Jefferson City, Mo.—Letters are being sent out by the Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark, official of the American Legion in Missouri urging immediate completion of organization of posts in this state and the election of delegates to the state convention to be held October 1, at a place yet to be selected.

There are 50 posts at present in Missouri and 63 are in process of organization. Each post will be entitled to one delegate to the state convention which will elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Minneapolis in November.

Members of the Legion are urged to take up and discuss the bonus question and indicate their preference in legislation on this subject.

They are further urged to report such suggestions as they may agree upon direct to the committee consisting of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Bishop Charles E. Beck and Thomas W. Miller, appointed to consider drafting of beneficial soldier legislation which would provide not only temporary benefits for the ex-service men, but would be of permanent benefit.

The basis of Missouri's representation in the Minneapolis National Convention in November has not yet been fixed.

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The More, the Higher.

Army prices contain much innovations for the housewife. When she bought canned vegetables of the War Department, on August 18, through the new firm, Messrs. War and Post Office, Ltd., she discovered that the usual rule, of smaller prices for quantity, did not hold good. On the contrary, she could buy one can of beans for seven cents, but if her mayor had a municipal scheme for distribution he had to pay 89 cents for a dozen of the same cans!

The Army explains the upset of the usual rule by saying that it dropped the fractions for housewives, but kept them against the mayors.—The Nation's Business for September.

Return from Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Misses Neva and Opal Key and Dean Dorman returned Wednesday from a six weeks motor trip to Denver, Colorado Springs Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results.

Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity.

This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions. This wonderful remedy is one of the oldest and most reliable medicines on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. Get a bottle today and begin treatment that will get results.

You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 52, Atlanta, Ga.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

JOHN BARLEYCORN'S FUNERAL SERMON

PROMINENT CALIFORNIA MINISTER PERFORMS LAST RITES

BY REV. C. C. SELECMAN

Writer of Sermon is a Native Missourian and is Well Known Here

The appended article is from the pen of the Rev. C. C. Selecman, a former Missouri minister, who has preached in Maryville a number of times. He is a nephew of the late S. G. Selecman of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Selecman of Savannah. Rev. Selecman is the pastor of the largest church in Los Angeles. He returned recently from a year and a half in Y. M. C. A. work overseas:

Coincident with nation-wide prohibition there comes the funeral of John Barleycorn, a mythical, spirituous character who has loomed large in the world's history, who has wielded wide and lasting influence on the lives of countless thousands and who has been the bone of contention in an age-old conflict of interests, religious hand moral suasion. At the invitation of the Los Angeles Evening Herald the following funeral sermon for King Alcohol has been prepared:

(By REV. C. C. SELECMAN)

Pastor Trinity M. E. church, South, and President California State Church Federation.

For my funeral sermon over the disintegrating remains of that dead usurper—that pretender to the throne of joy—the so-called King Alcohol—I choose this text:

"O, death, where is thy sting; O, grave, where is thy victory?"

And to this compound question there are answers—direct, emphatic, irrefutable.

In a death like this there is no sting.

The grave of John Barleycorn is an everlasting monument of victory.

Never was there a funeral in all this world so arid of honest tears.

For Man's Happiness.

Never since Christ was carried to His tomb has there been a grave which meant so much for the happiness of man.

"O, death, where is thy sting?" O, where, indeed?

Will the sting of this death be felt by hungry children whose fathers spent their means for drink and not for food? Will the sting of this death tear at the heartstrings of the sorrowing mother who harks for the staggering footsteps of her wayward son or longs for the homecoming of the daughter who wanders in the streets? Will the sting of this death strike at the love chords of the wife who cowers in the hovel, fearful of the blows induced by alcohol?

Spells New Life.

"O, death, where is thy sting?" For these whom the tyrant Alcohol has ruled and ruled so ruthlessly, his death can hold no sting. To them his death spells freedom, emancipation, new life—the end of sorrow and the birth of joy.

"O, grave, where is thy victory?"

The victory of the grave is plain. It is the victory of betterment over beastiality, the victory of prudence over passion, the victory of love over licentiousness, of abstinence over appetite.

The world will be better. There wil be better food to eat, better clothes to wear, less suffering, less sorrow. Alcohol will not inflame the brain and incite to murder. The insiduous cocktail no longer will aid the libertine to steal the golden mantle of maidenhood. The lure of strong drink is not again to win the husband from his bride.

Traitor Lies Buried.

In the grave of Alcohol will lie buried the most seductive traitor ever let loose upon the earth.

Alcohol has been both a sneak and a spy.

For in the disguise of a joyful companion, he insinuated himself into the confidence of men and then stole both reason and self-respect.

He was a highwayman who waylaid pedestrians from the doorways of saloons.

He was a murderer who slew those who took him to their bosoms and welcomed him as a friend.

Sorrow For Others.

It is true that there were those who deliberately sought King Alcohol, knowing his criminal record, but wishing to use him that they might find the oblivion of forgetfulness. But their quest was selfish—and in easing their own pain they increased the pain in others. It is far better that one should suffer alone than that despaid should be spread broadcast.

As John Barleycorn sinks from his torture-tinted zenith and is lowered to his grave, the sunlight of a new dawn is breaking for the world.

Promises New Day.

This dawn gives profise of a day when boys will no longer be lured to "take their first drink," when the lethal fumes of the bubbilng champagne no longer will beckon the girl to social and moral suicide, when the tear-dimmed eye will become joy-lit and eager, when haunting fear will be lifted from parents, sweethearts and wives.

As a preyer befitting the concluding services as John Barleycorn goes to his grave, let us say:

"Without a Sting."

"Hug Ruling Power of the Universe, we thank Thee that in Thy great wisdom Thou has seen fit to bring about this death, which is very truth is without a sting, and to make possible this grave, which signified a mighty and enduring victory.

"May the death endure without a resurrection.

"May the grave be closed forever.

"Amen."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts 3,000; steers $9.50@$18.25; cows $9@$12.50.

Hogs 3,500; top $21.40; bulk $20@$21.10.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—September corn, $1.82; December $1.44⅝.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts, 5,500; hogs 8,000; sheep 15,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts 1,800; 10c lower. Hogs 2,000; top $21.35; 40c higher. Sheep 3,500; market weak.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	32c
Springs	25c
Butter fat, per lb.	53c
Hides,	30c
Hens	23c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few appliations should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckls vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the louble strength Othine; it is this that s sold on the money-back guarantee.—

HOPKINS BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.

Vacancies are all Filled and School will open Monday, Sept. 8.

The Hopkins school board has filled all vacancies in the Hopkins schools nd aad announce that school will open Monday, September 8. The teachers for the coming year are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Geo. W. Somerville, Supt.
Mathematics and Science.
Wm. T. Utter, Principal.
History and Economics.
Cleo Clayton, Latin and English.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. J. Rode, Omega McKinney.

GRADES

Mrs. Bess Whitney, 5th and 6th.
Bonnie Hickman, 3rd and 4th.
Pearl Moser ,2nd.
Ruth Ramey, 1st.

"Lemonade a Community Aid."

"Nodaway county, Missouri, is one of the best counties in the United States in live stock, community spirit and good citizenship. It is the home of some of the finest Shorthorn and Angus herds of cattle in America and is the home of Harmony church, one of the best known and very best rural congregations in the United States.

Nodaway county's latest claim to fame is in the Commercial Club of Maryville putting on a new stunt—making up a thousand gallons of lemon ade and fitting up a mammoth "water wagon," which was taken throughout the county on a get-acquainted tour. Everybody was "treated" to lemonade as a communtiyaid.—Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

Equitable
Life, Health and Accident
"Buy it of Brewer."

FOR SALE—Small desk. Call Hanamo 4706 13tf

FOR SALE—Good quarter section of well improved land 7½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Mo. For price and terms call on Jesse F. Robertson, Judge of Probate, Maryville, Mo. 28tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; corner Second and Walnut. Call Hanamo phone 521. 20-22

FOR SALE—"New Peoria" wheat drill, large one; one horse wheat drill. Both as good as new. P. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. Phone Barnard . 22-28

A FEW FARMS that belong to estates that must move quickly. 40 acres, 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 200 acres, 240 acres, 400 acres. See Robey & Anderson, Maryville, Mo. A19tf

FOR SALE — Ford roadster and touring car. Both in good condition. Cecil Wilson. 21-23*

FORD ROADSTER — Must be sold by Saturday. See W. R. Tilson. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Apples, autumn varieties, at orchard 3½ miles north on Main street road. M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 7-15. 20-22*

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, including davenport, library table, kitchen cabinet, dining table and chairs, rugs and other atricles, 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at corner Fourth and Buchanan streets. 21-22*

FOR SALE — 1917 model Overland in good condition. Priced right. Inquire 515 S. Main. 20-22*

SAND FOR SALE—On the Mary A. Charles farm, already piled at house, no pull to get it. Priced right. W. E. Bright. 20-26*

FARMS for sale in Bates county, 60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City. Productive soil, smooth land, good improvements, mild winters. $65 to $125 per acre. Many families from Nodaway county have located in Bates county and all are highly pleased. Eugene Rathbun, agent, Maryville, Mo. Farmers Telephone 43-15. N-TF-tf

FOR RENT

MODERN HOME for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 504 South Fillmore. 20-22*

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms near public school. Inquire 324 E. 4th St. 22-25.

FOR RENT—Two houses on corner of Sixth and Walnut. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 21-28*

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in. Hanamo phone 4564. 18-23

MISCELLANEOUS

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

LOST—New inner tube about 1½ miles east of Union school house, near Will Hayden's. Return to this office. 22-25

REPAIRED AND REBUILT TIRES —Lowest Prices—every tire guaranteed. Kramer, the tire repair man, Maryville, Mo. With Sewell Auto Co. 9tf

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE—Any one wishing to buy or sell a farm, call on Robert M. Hostetter, Wilcox, Mo. A9-S8*

RAGS! RAGS!

We will pay highest price for any kind of rags and also all kinds of Junk. Call or ship to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Hanamo 232, Farmers 75. 31tf

THE WAR IS OVER, but we still need iron. Will pay 50c per hundred for strictly cast iron, such as stoves, and farm machinery, burnt irons not included at this price. Will also pay highest prices for mixed scraps of iron. Armstrong's Foundry. J28tf.

Candy-BIG PAY. ADVERTISE-MEN WOMEN.

Start one of our Specialty Candy Factories in your home, small room, any where. We tell how and furnish every thing. Grand opportunity. CANDY HOUSE 1819 Ranstead St Philadelphia, Pa. A-18 S27

STRAYED—From my barn 3 miles west of Maryville, a roan heifer. Finder notify George Aley. 16 tf

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light house keeping in modern home. Call H. L. Raines. 13tf

WANTED at once, a single farm hand by the month. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2-L. 21-23

AUSTRIANS ATTACK RED CROSS TRAIN

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four cars, planning an attack later, but this was nipped when we dropped the four cars and proceeded on our way. Throughout the remainder of the trip there was much shooting, but no one was wounded."

The various obstacles placed in the way of the train resulted in its running time being more than four times as long as normally the journey consumes.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strngthens the system. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. (Adv)

PRODUCED PORK FOR 11 CENTS

Cass County Farmers Keep Records of the Cost of Raising Hogs

Interesting results in hog feeding were reported recently by R. C. Marriott at a demonstrtion meeting on his farm near Pleasant Hill. He fed his hogs corn, gluten feed, tankage, and the University of Missouri hog remedy in four self feeders, and allowed them the run of a bluegrass pasture. When ready for market, Mr. Marriott's record showed that he had produced his pork at a cost of eleven cents a pound. His neighbor, just across the road, had fed a similar lot of hogs in dry lots, using corn and oats, and had produced his pork at a little more than sixteen cents a pound. The county agent reports that ten out of thirteen Cass county farmers who started hog-feeding demonstrations are continuing to keep proper records of their work and more interesting data should result. —Parnell Sentinel.

J. Ed Costello returned today from a trip to Kansas City.

28TH YEAR HERE

RELIABILITY

Dr. Prettyman

Has Come to Maryville Every Four Weeks for More Than Nineteen Years.

Free Consultation and Examinations.

Linville Hotel, Maryville, Mo.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th

8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Returns Every 4 Weeks.

DR. PRETTYMAN

is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, one of the best Medical Schools in the United States. He has had twenty-five years special practice.

HE TREATS

Acute and Chronic Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Bladder.

NERVOUS DISEASES

Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleepiness, Weakness and Exhaustion Treated.

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SKIN DISEASES

Acne, Eczema, Psoriasas, Scrofula treated.

ALSO—
Diseases of Women Treated.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

MANY FARM SALES IN THE COUNTY

COUNTY PAPERS SHOW UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

WILL GO YET HIGHER

With Land Selling at More Than $200 an Acre, Limit Is Not Yet Reached

Because of the unusual activity in farm sale circles in the last week and the interest displayed in these sales, the Democrat-Forum reprints herewith a list of farm sales gleaned from the current issues of the county papers.

Nodaway County lan dis selling readily at from $150 to $200 an acre. Many sales of better than $200 an acre have been recorded and a few have exceeded $300 an acre. Prediction is freely made that the land has not yet reached its highest value.

The Parnell Sentinel lists the sale of the A. E. Klass 300 acre farm to Ellis Lyle for $40,000, and the Ban Benson 120—80 acres to Pearl Griffey and 40 acres to Jesse Fish, price not stated.

The Barnard Bulletin reports these sales:

Wm. M. Snyder, 120 acre farm west of Barnard to Mrs. Jesse W. Jackson, consideration being $175 per acre. Possession will be given March 1. Mr. Snyder says that he will try to buy a farm near Maryville.

George Rasco, 133 acre farm to Joe Holaday, consideration being $165 per acre. Possession will be given March 1st. Holiday sold his farm last spring to Roy Jackson for $175 per acre.

A. W. Jobe farm of 120 acres Tuesday to I. C. Roelofson, consideration being $150 an acre. Jobe bought Roelofson's town property for $3,000. Possession will be given in both instances on December 1.

According to the Hopkins Journal: Hopkins land men are still doing "a land office business" and from what they say, business will be good for some time yet, the buying having just fairly begun.

McBeth & Wolverton have again sold the Timmerman 160-acre farm near Gaynor, this time to H. W. Killam at $210 an acre, selling it for Jim Wolverton.

Through the McBeth & Wolverton agency Floyd Shelby is now owner of the John Bays eighty east of town, at $175 an acre.

Another deal to the credit of McBeth & Wolverton is the sale of the Charley Northover 120 acres south of town, to Charley Wilson at a liitle over $200 an acre. Mr. Northover expects to go west.

Henry Maxwell of Siam has bought the old Jim George 120 acre farm east of town at $200 an acre, buying it of Wm. Henning.

Through the agency of Frank Melick, George Johnson bought the 160 acre farm of Ed Bonar west of town at $155 an acre.

A. F. Mutti has sold an eighty to Wm. Hurst at $150 an acre. Mr. Hurst also bought the Floyd Shelby eighty north of town at $180 an acre.

Through the Sam Robbins agency, Jake Haaf owns the Ed Simmons 80 acres near Orrsburg at $8,800.

The Robbins agency also sold the J. D. Conway 83½ acre farm east of town to Ira Gray for $15,100.

The Robbins agency also sold Dr. Maxwell the two office buildings on Barnard street, owned by Miss Eva Barnard, the consideration being $2,500.

The Burlington Junction Post says: The demand for land in the vicinity of Burlington Junction continues

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DR. W. W. TURNER,

Osteopath Graduate of American School of Osteopathy

Office over Alderman-Yehle's Store.

Electric Theatre

Saturday Aug. 23
Alice Brady
In
"WOMAN AND WIFE"
Matinee at 2:30 6-11c
3 shows at night
8:00-9:15-10:30 11-17c
Tonight
Larry Semon
In
"PLUCK and PLOTTERS"
Also Perils of Thunder Mountain

DIPTHERIA QUARANTINE AT PICKERING IS LIFTED

All Patients Except One Have Recovered and There Are No New Cases — No Fatalities

The diptheria epidemic at Pickering that caused all public gatherings to be forbidden has so far subsided that the quarantine has been lifted and church services will be resumed Sunday. As a precautionary measure the ban still remains on children under fifteen years of age.

The epidemic started about three weeks ago. There were about twelve cases, several of them serious, but there were no fatalities.

BUTLER'S BOND FIXED AT $1,000; WAIVES PRELIMINARY

Forger is Bound Over to September Term of Court—Unable to Give Bond

George Butler, charged with forging a check on R. L. Brown which was cashed at the Montgomery Shoe store August 9 and with breaking parole, waived perliminary hearing in Judge Johnson's court this morning and was bound over to the September term of court for trial. His bond was fixed at $1,000 which Butler was unable to give and will be confined in the county jail until his case comes up for hearing before Judge Dawson.

TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO IS WRECKED NEAR GENTRY

Paul Gregory, Albany, and Craig Howard, Grant City, Are Hurled Over Embankment to Their Death

Paul Gregory, Albany, and Craig Howard, Grant City, were killed, the former instantly, in an automobile wreck last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The accident happened near a birdge two miles south of Gentry. It is said that the two were riding along at high speed in a Ford roadster when they struck a rock in the road on the approach to the bridge, and they were hurled over an embankment. Gregory received a broken neck and Howard lived for only an hour and a half. The two boys were well known in their respective communities and the Howard boy is known to several Maryville young folks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CONFER DEGREES ON FORTY

First, Second and Third Degree Rites Will be Held Sunday for a Large Class — Banquet at Bainum

Maryville Council, Knights of Columbus, will confer first, second and third degrees on forty candidates next Sunday afternoon, the ceremonies to be performed in the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the degree work a banquet will be held at the Bainum hotel.

State officers who will be here to assist in conferring the degrees are State Deputy Luke E. Hart and District Deputy Joseph J. Tushaus. They will also be the principal speakers at the banquet following.

The local council has 250 members. Officers of the council are the following: B. F. Dougan, grand knight; Ed Ferritor, deputy grand knight; Ed Costello, chancellor; Burt M. Rowley, financial secretary; Frank Cook, recording secretary; Wm. Doffing, Paul Cook and James Cummins, trustees.

The following program for the banquet following the degree ceremonies:

Toastmaster—C. W. Yehle.
Prayer.
Music—Schumacher's orchestra.
Song—Selected—Miss Anna Collins.
Address—"Knights of Columbus"—State Deputy Luke E. Hart.
Song—Selected — Miss Bess Scott and Frank Schumacher.
Address — "Our Order" — District Deputy Joseph J. Tushaus.
Violin Solo—Selected—Ralph Yehle.
Song—Selected—Miss Anna Collins and brothers, Dennis and Richard Collins.

J. J. Hall Sells Tractors.

J. J. Hall, one of the implement dealers of Maryville, last week sold a Moline Universal Tractor to Isaac Coler, who lives on and owns the 200 acre farm of the Whiteford estate, two miles south of Conception, which he purchased a few weeks ago of Mr. Gillam.

Mr. Hall delivered the tractor Tuesday and put it right to work. This made the twenty-ninth tractor sold this season. He has also sold fifty-one binders this season.—Guilford Times.

Geo. Meek will leave this evening for Akron, Colo., to spend a few weeks on his farm near there.

THREE KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

TWO OF J. H. STREET'S CHILDREN KILLED NEAR RED ROCK, OKLAHOMA

STARTS ON MOTOR TRIP

Gladys, 11 Years Old, Oscar, a Married Son of Kansas City, and His Four Year Old Daughter, Romaine, Victims

Miss Cordie Street, daughter of J. H. Street of 816 South Buchanan street, received a telegram this morning from her brother at Red Rock, Okla., stating that her sister, Gladys, 11 years of age, and another brother, Oscar Street of Kansas City and his daughter, Romaine, 4 years of age, were killed in an automobile accident near Red Rock about 11 o'clock last night.

No detailed particulars of the accident were given in the wire. Mr. and Mrs. Street and three of the children left here in their car for a trip to Red Rock, Okla., last Monday. They were joined at Kansas City by the married son, Oscar Street, and his family. Word was received by mail from a Kansas town yesterday by the daughter here that the party expected to arrive in Red Rock sometime last night.

It is supposed that Gladys ,one of the victims was riding with her brother, Oscar and his family when their car met with some serious accident. No other members of the party were injured.

J. H. Street was a student at the State Teachers College during the summer term, coming here with his family from Bethany. He came here with the intention of making Maryville his future home.

Although no definite arrangements have been made it is almost certain the burial services will be held at Bethany.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS TRIED TO SELL FLEET TO BRITAIN

Von Tirpitz in His Memoirs Accuses German Diplomats of Treachery to the Fatherland

Amsterdam, Aug. 22—Admiral Von Tirpitz, originator of Germany's submarine warfare, accused German diplomats of trying to dispose German fleet to England in his memoirs, extracts from which were published here today.

Wells Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of Mrs. J. J. Wells, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, J. J. Wells, near Edgeley, N. D., will arrive tonight and funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church. The services wil be conducted by Rev. Father Niemann.

Threshing on Davis Bros. Farm.

Threshing is in progress on the Davis Brothers farm near Arkoe, a Rumely outfit owned by John Snyder being used. Yesterday's threshing yielded 830 bushels from 40 acres, an average of almost 21 bushels to the acre.

Miss Hilsabeck to Teach Central

Miss Katherine Hilsenbeck, living near Maryville was employed to teach the Central school at a salary of $65. per month. She was here the first of the week thrying to find a boarding place in the district.—Barnard Bulletin.

Ed Condon went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Alva Breit of Grant City spent yesterday here on business.

For Sale

153 acres, 2 miles of R. R. Station, near Maryville; fair set of improvements, on good road and mail route and near school; one-half farm land, balance in bluegrass pasture. Well fenced, priced for a short time $100.00 per acre. Good terms—hurry if you want it.

Herndon & Thorp

EDWARD W. GLENN IS NEW MANUAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

Pres. Richardson Announces Appointment of New Head for Popular College Department

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College, announces the appointment of Edward W. Glenn of Atchison, Kans., to the position of instructor in manual training for the coming year. Mr. Glenn is a graduate of the Holton, Kans., high school and has had three years preparation in the University of Illinois. He is qualified in all forms of manual training, including farm machanics and forge work, and in his college work actively participated in athletics and orchestra and band work. Mr. Glenn has taught manual trraining for two years in the Atchison, Kans., high school and during the last two years has been instructor in manual training and mechanical drawing in the Kansas City, Kans., high school, having recently been discharged from service in the U. S. army. He has had a great deal of practical experience in designing, estimating and contracting work.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK RED CROSS TRAIN

REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE ON CONVOY CARRYING RELIEF SUPPLIES

CHAOS IN HUNGARY

Rumanian Army Officers Requisition Red Cross Food and Relief Shipments Are Stopped

London, Aug. 22—Shipment of American food into Hungary has been stopped because of the action of the Rumanian military authorities in requisitioning Hungarian relief supplies said and Exchange Teelegraph Budapest Dispatch today. Chaos reigns in Hungary. Austrians reported to have armored trains on frontier ready to reoccupy western part of Hungary.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Details of a dozen attacks by Austrian revolutionists upon an American Red Cross train carrying relief supplies from Paris to Bucharest, some of which were repelled only at the rifle's point by French, Serbian and Rumanian soldiers, have reached national headquarters of the Red Cross. It required three weeks for the three Red Cross officers in charge of the trip, Capt. G. H. Smith of J. B. Farwell & Co., Chicago; Lieut. M. G. Watkins of 245 Magnolia avenue, Chicago, and Lieut. P. H. Dodson of Waco, Texas, to bring their thirty-five cars overland to the Rumanian capital, and during the last four nights of their trying journey none of them were able to sleep because of the constant menace of the outlaws.

Trouble began at Combos, Austria, where the Red Cross train ran into a congested freight yard and was immediately surrounded by armed men. The French guard stood by and there was intermittent firing all night. When it began to look as though the train crew was purposely delaying the train until the revolutionists could arrive in large enough numbers to overcome the train guard, an armed detail mounted the tender and the reluctant engineer pulled out of the yard covered with a loaded rifle.

"In this fashion we passed through Zombar and finally reached Scabadke, the edge of Bolshevik territory," the Red Cross officers reported. Here again the yards were crowded. Civilians and soldiers prowled around our cars and shooting was constant. Our guard was posted, but not quickly enough to prevent the revolutionists from splitting the train into two sections. One section was carried ahead, backed in on another track and deliberately derailed. The outlaws seized the engine and were making off with it when stopped by French poilus.

"The operations were watched by sullen hundreds of former Austrian soldiers, but the arms of the French and Serbian guard prevented an outbreak while the train was being reassembled. At Brasse the attacking outlaws cut off one car, which was recovered with difficulty, and at Predeal they broke open two cars and were looting them when the armed guard appeared and scattered them. At another point the revolutionists concealed a group of their looters in

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FIXING UP S. T. C. FOR FALL OPENING

A REARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES OF ADMINISTRATION MADE

NEW PHYSICAL ED. ROOM

Larger Quarters for Extension Department — Ladies' Rest Parlor Changed—Much Redecoration

Workmen are busy at the State Teachers' College getting things in readiness for the opening of the fall term, September 9. The offices are being arranged in order to give room for the expansion of the extension and correspondence work of the school. If it continues to grow as is indicated at present it will soon require the attention of one individuals entire time. To provide space for this work has made it necessary that the general office of the College occupy the room formerly known as the ladies parlor, which has been moved to another room on the same floor of the same size and similar arrangement. Another room has been provided aeross the corridor from the administration office which will be used as a mens parlor and reception and reception room. These rooms are being redecorated and furnished for the purpose named.

Other rooms in the building, damaged by water by the tornado last spring are being redecorated. The building generally is being cleaned up as is the custom each vacation period. The new department of physical education and public health will have an office on the first floor, to the right of the main entrance. Space will be provided for the private office of the director. Office room for the instructor in physical education and medical examination and diagnosis. The rooms formerly used by the Students Amy Training Corp, are being restored to their former use in connection with manual training.

Some changes will be made in the rooms of the demonstration school, which will provide a larger work room than the one previously used.

Correspondence in the office point to a good enrollment for the fall term.

BOLSHEVIST OFFICIAL WANTS COMPROMISE WITH ENTENTE

Cussof, According to "Red" Newspapers, States That the Bolshevist Movement Will Exhaust Self

London, Aug. 22.—"Red" newspapers in Petrograd printed the speech of Cussof, Bolshevik official, warning that the Bolshevist movement must finally be exhausted and advocating an agreement with the "Entente Imperialists," said a News Agency Stockholm dispatch.

NEWTON BANK ROBBED.

Newton, Kans., Aug. 22.—The First National bank here was robbed this morning by four men who escaped in a motor car. The loss is $16,000. The cashier, janitor and a mail man were in the bank at the time of the robbery. The surrounding police officials were notified and the hunt for the robbers is in progress.

Stacy McPherron in States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherron received a message last evening from their son, Stacy, stating that he had arrived from overseas. He has been overseas a little over nine months and was with Cd. L., 8th infantry, 2nd division. He expects to be home soon.

To Campfire Girls Encampment.

Miss Marguerite Cummins and her guest, Miss Kathleen O'Malley of St. Joseph(and Miss Alice Peery left yesterday to attend the encampment of the Albany Campfire Girls at Gentryville.

Using Horse Sense

The superintendent of schools in Nodaway is using good common horse sense in a published statement to the schools of the county. After citing the new law which compells the attendance of children at school and compells the parents or guardian to send them he suggests that schools all start September the 1st and that they observe the old time so the children will not have to be pulled out of bed at 4 o'clock and rushed off to school. Let our county superintendent take notice.—Stanberry Herald.

Motor to Savannah Fair

Miss Emma Wood, Miss Goldie Adcock, Miss Ada Gingrich, an dWill Woods drove to Savannah Thursday morning to attend the fair being held at that place.

RUFUS KING TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF GUTSCHALL

The Notorious "Murder Farm" Suspect Will be Taken to Eskridge for Trial in October

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 22.—Rufus King, will be taken again to Eskridge to face a charge of murdering Reuben Gutschall following the finding of skeletons near the rear of King's livery barn. A systematic search continues in an effort to find other bodies and the feeling continues tense.

PENITENTIARY FOR ALL PROFITEERS

HOUSE CONSIDERS SENDING THE PROFITEERS TO PEN

INVESTIGATIONS GO ON

Startling Revelation of the Hoarding of the Necessities of Life in Boston and Chicago

Washington, Aug. 22—Legislation sanctioning penitentiary terms for profiteers, big and little, in the necessities of life was taken up by the House today.

Chicago, Aug. 22—Coincident with the beginning of investigations a report that more than ten miles of freight cars loaded with new potatoes were being held at Chicago sidings was announced today. Federal investigation of profiteering will be turned toward spuds. Arrests are looked for.

Boston, Aug. 22—Stratling revelations of hoarding food and profiteering in necessities of life are said to have been unearthed by three separate investigations. Drastic actions are forecasted.

HOOVER PARLEYS WITH GERMAN DELEGATES ON POLAND

Inter-Allied Food Administrator Wants to Insure Safety of Upper Silesian Coal Fields

Paris, Aug. 22. — Herbert Hoover made a hurried trip to Versailles today to confer with the German peace delegates over the Polish situation and attempt to insure action which will safeguard the coal output in Upper Silesia.

HAS VOTED SINCE 1865

James H. Linville of Near Graham is the Oldest Native Born Resident

James H. Linville of near Graham was in Maryville today and said he was the oldest living man who was born in Nodaway county. He was born near Graham in July, 1843, and community, with the exception of three years spent in the Civil War. He has always voted at every election since 1865 and was proud of the fact that he had always voted the Democratic ticket.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Select Petit Jury for September Term in Accordance With New Law

The county court is in session this afternoon to select the petit jury for the September term of circuit court. This jury was chosen by the court at their meeting the first of August but under a new law enacted by the last legislature and to which their attention was caled this week, it is necessary to select twenty-four jurors and twenty-four alternates.

BASEBALL

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TO BOMB MEXICAN BANDIT STRONGHOLD

HAVE LOCATED RENDEZVOUS WHERE TWO AVIATORS WERE HELD

8 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Unconfirmed Rumor Has It That 8 Mexicans Are Being Held Incommunicado at Marfa

Marfa, Aug. 22—Headquarters of Jesus Rentario, head of the bandit gang which held the army aviators for ransom have been located in the Mexican mountains and two airplanes left here today to bomb the outlaws from their fastness planes carrying heavy supplies of explosives. It is indicated the Mexicans will be given a taste of real war strafing.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here today that eight Mexicans captured were placed under arrest as possible participants in holding two United States army officers for ransom. It is rumored that the men were brought to Marfa and are being held here incommunicado.

TWO MORE U. S. AIRMEN LOST SOMEWHERE ON MEXICAN SIDE

Five Army Plans Are Today Seeking for Lieuts. Waterhouse and Connely — Fear Forced Landing

Calexico, Cal. Aug. 22—Five United States Army planes are searching the territory adjacent to Calexico and the Mexican border today for trace of Second Lieutenants Frederick B. Waterhouse and Connely of the border air patrol who have been missing since early Wednesday, fearing a forced landing into Mexico.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH MUST GIVE UP RULE OF HUNGARIAN GOV'T

Herbert Hoover's Statement to Supreme Allied Council Yesterday Has Results in Budapest Today

Paris, Aug. 22—Report to the peace conference from Budapest this afternoon said Herbert Hoover's statement to the supreme allied council to the effect that Archduke Joseph must be deposed as the head of the Hungarian government, had been flashed to Budapest last night and had determined the Archduke to resign today.

MANY SUITS ARE FILED

Tomorrow is the Last Day of Service for September Term of Court.

As tomorrow is the last day of service for the September term of circuit court, many suits are bing filed today.

Charles W. Eaton and Clay H. Eaton are suing Mary E. Daniels et al, for $150 damages and $1 a month rent for occupying premises belonging to the plaintiffs, according to allegations made in the petition.

Hitchcock & Newton brought action against Alonzo Barber for $184 commission fee growing out of the sale of the Barber farm, the petition alleges.

H. G. Getchell is wanting $150 damages from Virgil Vulgamott as a result of an auto collison on May 19, 1919. According to the petition, Getchell's Overland car was damaged $150 in the accident.

Moberly Sells Out.

Elmer C. Moberly has sold out his cars and jitney business to Lon Fordyce and Jack Tarpley, who took charge today. Mr. Moberly intends to start farming about September 1 on a farm north of Maryville.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight, except in the extreme north portion.

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I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri, subject to primary election, first Tuesday in August, 1920. ROBERT J. YOUNG.

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Communication

Much adverse comment has been heard this week on the way in which the fair was conducted last week. In looking over the files of our daily one can note the facts and come to his own conclusion of what nature the fair was. One does not have to read between the lines. The facts stand out prominently. Reports were made of the gambling and the arrests made by the city authorities; of the games of chance bordering very nearly on gambling, yet keeping themselves within the letter of the law; thefts of three automobiles; of the appearance of numberless cappers, boosters, gamblers, hangers-on and disreputable looking characters connected with the fair, both men and women. For two days the papers gave prominence to the murder of one of the midway men committed near the school grounds. Attention was called to the lack of interest on the part of stock breeders in showing their stock and the scarcity of produce and exhibits on the part of the citizens of the town and country.

The question comes up in Maryville, and has been asked a thousand times by its citizens, "Does Nodaway county gain anything for her citizens by such a degrading spectacle, and is there any need at all for a proposition that has been relegated to oblivion by many communities?" The question arises in many minds if there is not something that can be substituted in the way of a live stock show and produce exhibits that will really appeal to and be a benefit to the citizens of one of the greatest corn and stock counties in the world.

Talking with one business man before the fair opened, he stated that he had information as to the place where two bookmakers were staying, having been rented a private room in which to ply their trade—receiving bets on the horse races. Another man sat in a public place of business and heard a man place a bet by phone of $400 for himself and $200 for his friend. It is a serious question whether, if ever horse racing did anything more than to make for gambling.

In speaking with Mayor Garrett he says the city authorities have no authority over bookmakers, that this comes under the jurisdiction of the county officers, but he hopes by next year to be able to handle the situation satisfactorily.

In conversation with Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey he said that he was not called upon by the demands of his office to be a detective, but if information were laid before him by responsible persons who would back up their statements in court with their testimony that he would prosecute with vigor. He said that parties coming to him, when asked to give testimony before the court, invariably said, "Now, please don't mention my name in this." The spirit of the community seems to be, "Let George do it." Everyone apparently is disgusted with the condition of affairs that will allow such immoral and lawless conduct to go unpunished.

The Fair Association is managed and controlled nearly altogether by outside parties. They pay no license to the county or city. The city seems unable to grapple with the situation under present laws backed up by public sentiment that is not crystallized. The Fair Association hires and pays their own policemen. They are employes of the association. They are licensed by the city in order that they make arrests if necessary.

Concessions are handled entirely by outsiders and they are responsible entirely for the characters of fakirs, boosters, gamblers and such characters that were plainly in evidence on the midway.

There can hardly be any question but what the bookmakers reaped a rich harvest from the sporting fraternity that always infest a town of this size and the surrounding community.

The citizens of Nodaway county and Maryville have a right to expect co-operation between county and city officials. However, we shall get just such co-operation and enactment of laws in proportion as we stand behind them and make the enforcement of laws possible. We have no right to cast our ballots at the polls and then say, "Sic' em." Neither have we the right to make their task as burdensome as possible and fail to support them when it comes to a "show down." The people of the community, the independent citizen, the clubs, the churches and other organizations are responsible for such a conditions as exists in the conduct of the fair, and I may say in other cases that are with us today, as are the officers of the law. The daily papers are reporting facts to us from time to time. They report only actual facts without recommendations. It is not their business to make recommendations. They are purveyors of facts and news, whether it be agreeable or disagreeable. They have always stood for the good things of the community and are so doing.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and Mayor Garrett were both approached by the "49" dance people with a proposition to "lay off" in their prosecution if they put up their tent. The tent did not go up for that purpose. The dance tent erected was run by such a disreputable looking crowd that no one could be found so brazen who would patronize the proposition. It finally ceased "barking."

While Mayor Garrett was not supposed to do police duty, the best part of the week was spent by him on the grounds. The very worst was done away with. The uninitiated can hardly realize the thorough organization maintained and skill acquired by cappers, boosters and proprietors of gambling booths and games of chance to evade the police. The best that could be done without a thorough organization beforehand by the citizens and police was probably done. We may find considerable fault with the officers of the law, but in my judgment they did what they reasonably could be expected to do under the circumstances without public sentiment being crystallized and an efficient organization prior to the starting of the fair.

Two flagrant cases of gambling games were prosecuted and fined by city authorities.

The mayor says that "games of chance" where something, however trifling, is given cannot be prosecuted. Almost as quickly as the backs of the police are turned gambling at some of these places was resumed with impunity.

One party testifies that a man, presumably the father, brought a little girl to a stand where chances on dolls were sold. The little girl took three chances and won nothing. The man turned to the little girl and said: "Come on, sweetheart, we'll go up town and buy you a doll." Personally I stood before three booths and watch-parties other than "cappers" put their money down and with the turn of the wheels receive nothing for their money. This was clearly gambling, subject to the law. The testimony of others, no doubt, can be obtained to the same effect.

The mayor warned the management that no minors must be sold chances of any kind, but it was done over and over again.

Thefts of automobiles were the common occurrence during the fair. Thieves are always in the wake of an institution of this kind.

One murder is to our credit. The report was fully given through the dailies at the time.

I stood in the Gregory garage at Clearmont one afternoon for a few minutes and a boy of 11 or 12 years of age walked in and told the lady who was attending the filling station that he had bought ten cents worth of candy from a man at the fair and had been given back ten cents in change, and that the man would not give him back the rest of the change. She said that that was nothing, that (mentioning the name), another boy from Clearmont, had given a man who was running a cane rack a five dollar bill and received a quarter of a dollar in change and that the man would not listen to the boy. I asked the lad if there were any men standing around. He said, "No, just us boys."

If this happened in the same day to two boys from one community outside of Maryville, we may imagine what the gross total of "short changing" netted such a bunch of grafters.

The fair was poorly supported by farmers and stock raisers as far as exhibiting their stock and produce was concerned.

The question naturally arises: Can a fair, where horse racing and the midway are almost the sole attractions, be of benefit to anybody but bookmakers and touts and gamblers of various descriptions?

Nodaway county deserves a better proposition than this. Cannot we have a stock and produce show that will be a real advertisement to the foremost county in the state? If this is done, it means that the proper farm bureaus, commercial interests and aggressive citizens in Maryville and surrounding towns and farmers who take pride in good stock and produce must step in and devise ways and means for such an annual show.

REV. W. C. FERGUSON.

Healthy Mothers
Healthy Babies
Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.
Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I [illegible] gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when 7 months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. Pearl Monyhan, Mitchell, Ind.
Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
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That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. (Adv)

DID YOU SEE THIS?

Seen on the streets of Maryville recently:

1. A lone white horse hitched to a ramshackle buggy "parked" in the midst of a line of motor cars in front of the New York Candy Kitchen.

2. A youth standing in front of the Alderman-Yehle windows perfecting the part in his hair (in the middle). Yet we say men are not vain.

3. A Sears-Roebuck "horseless carriage" of vintage '85 parked on the streets during the Nodaway County Fair.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

DRY WEATHER BALLADS.

(Taken from the Literary Digest)

By our own John Greenleaf Whittier.

'Mid serveselfs and restaurants tho we may roam,
Whenever we're thirsty, there's no place like home.
A cellar of stuff we have hidden out there,
Which, seek tho we may, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

By our own Robert Louis Stevenson.

The cellar's so near with a number of drinks,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kinks.

SON OF HOPKINS MAN IS REPORTED DROWNED

Jake Overmier, Burlington Agent, Receives Word of Death of Son in Florida

Jake Overmier, agent for the Burlington in this city, received a dispatch last Saturday from the agent at Summerfield, Florida, stating that Calvin Overmier, a son of the Hopkins agent, was missing and indications were that he had been drowned in a big lake near Summerfield as it was known that he had gone fishing and a capsized boat was found on the lake; also the gun the young man left the house with was found on the bank of the lake.

Young Overmier is about 30 years of age and has a wife and two children, his family going away on a visit a few days before he came up missing.

The senior Mr. Overmier owns a farm in Florida and the son was operating it for him, raising stock as well as farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Overmier and daughter, Mrs. Frank Cox, left for the south as soon as the dispatch was received but no additional word concerning the son has been received since they left. —Hopkins Journal.

Keeping Them Down on the Farm.

Take it the year round and the world over, men work for horses more than horses work for men. Chores the farmer always has with him, and of them horse care forms no small part. With the tractor is different; the driver can shut off the power and that is all there is to it. Repairs or adjustments can wait his convenience. Nor is the labor of driving the tractor hard or exhausting. The horse has no small share in driving the boys from the farm. It is the tractor that will call them back.—The Nation's Business for September.

MANY FARM SALES

(Continued from Page One.)

strong, with prices still on the upgrade.

R. N. Barber has sold the old Kester quarter section, which he bought of J. A. Britton, for $225 an acre. The buyer is Oscar Jackson of near Tabor, Iowa. Mr. Barber owned this land but two weeks and realized a profit of $50 an acre on it.

Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo bought the old Herm Kester eighty of J. A. Britton, paying $160 an acre for it. Mr. Britton bought 200 acres six miles east of Clearmont of N. C. LeGrand for $30,000.

C. W. Hall has sold his 80-acre farm southeast of town known as the Pete Ferguson place to Tom Wiley of Elmo for $175 an acre. Possession will be given March 1.

E. F. Caldwell has bought the G. M. Worth farm of 260 acres west of town. The consideration was $175 an acre.

The 160-acre farm south of Burlington Junction known as the old Harris place, brought $137.75 an acre at auction Thursday afternoon. The buyer was Thos. Copeland of Blanchard, Ia. The land was first offered in two 80-acre tracts and was bid in by W. G. Carpenter of this place for $125 an acre. It was then resold in one piece and brought $137.75.

According to the Clearmont News J. A. Speer, who recently sold his farm southwest of town to L. L. Hart and S. E. Taylor, has purchased a 160-acre farm near St. Joseph, paying $320 an acre for it.

The Guilford Times reports these sales: John O. Nelson last week sold his 120-acre farm at $140 an acre to a Mr. Eaton and bought the 72½ acre farm of Geo. Wilson at $138 an acre.

Last week S. E. Jobe sold his 80-acre farm, 1½ miles northeast of Barnard, to I. C. Roelofson for $120 an acre.

Roy Hawley went to Ravenwood Tuesday and purchased a 118-acre farm five miles southeast of that place and will move there next spring.

Arthur Thompson and E. N. Van Horn of St. Joseph sold the 120-acre farm five miles southeast of Guilford which formerly belonged to Albert Bledsoe one day last week to Whimple & Bartlett for $120 an acre.

The Hash farm about three miles southeast of Guilford of 180 acres sold the other day at $160 per acre.

H. E. Brune sold his farm for $200 an acre to Grover Slawson. It was known as the Lyman Stingley farm.

Land sales in adjoining counties have also been booming, the Tarkio Avalanche reporting the following sale of land at $31 5an acre:

John Robenstine of Tarkio sold his farm of 200 acres last week to Jake Stickerod of near Rock Port for $315 per acre. Mr. Stickerod has disposed of his farm near Rock Port and will move on his new farm. This is the highest price so far paid for land in Atchison county in a body of land of large size. J. R. Craigmile of Tarkio has sold his farm of 340 acres to C. O. Hopkins of the Centennial neighborhood for $250 an acre, or a total of $85,000.

The Maitland Herald also reports some big land deals in Holt and Nodaway counties:

Bob Groves has gone back into the real estate business with a vim. Last week he made sales that total $208,600, and only one sale was outside this township.

He sold 240 acres owned by Will Lasell to Elmer Nauman of Craig. Laura Lasell sold 80 acres to the same man.

Miles Cook sold 240 acres to George Link and Wilfred Rawlette.

Earl Brittell sold 80 acres to Emerson Hammond, and Bob Groves sold another 80 to the same man.

Charley Glenn sold 160 acres to J. Boldin of Hamilton, Mo.

T. E. Hodgin sold 92 acres to John Owens. This land is across the river in Nodaway county.

The Bolckow Herald lists the following Andrew county sales:

C. Helm to George Drydale, unimproved 160 acres for $190 an acre.

The former Alex Dorrell farm east of Rea of 40 acres for $230 an acre.

Leslie Schildtknecht, 76½ acres to H. P. Moorman for $16,000.

The Conception Courier has the sale of P. R. Growney's farm to Hansen brothers, the consideration being $33,000, or $150 an acre.

TO HAVE FINE HOME

The new home of Bert Rowley's is nearing completion. When finished it will make one of the finest looking residences in the city. One of the most beautiful features of the house is the exterior finish which is of Kellastone stucco. This is one of the few, if not the only house in Maryville, with this kind of a finish. The structure, itself, is a six room affair with bath.

Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Memphis, Mo., where she and Mr. Dusenberry will make their future home.

SEEK TO CALL PARSON, GET THE FIREHOUSE INSTEAD

Independence, Kan., Aug. 22.—When in doubt as to how to locate the probate judge to perform the ceremony, call the firemen and they will attend to the matter. This is the advice of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, newlyweds. George and Miss Gussie Query of Bartlesville, arrived here at night. They attempted to telephone the probate judge from a booth in the fire station. Instead they called the fire department by setting off the alarm. The firemen, after explanations were made, called the probate judge and were the witnesses.

Special Demonstration during National Caloric Week August 23rd to 30th. Prepare for winter now. Let us explain how the Caloric Pipeless Furnace saves half the fuel and is so clean to operate. Howard Wray Hardware Co. 18 tf.

Pickering Christian Church.

We are to resume our regular service next Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

There are no new cases of diptheria, but Dr. Cowan advises that as a precaution no children be brought to the services.

W. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at Pickering at 11 o'clock and at Myrtle Tree at 8:30. The quarantine at Pickering has been lifted on adults, but children under fifteen are still under quarantine.

REV. C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Miss Mary Wallace went to Burlington Junction this morning to spend the day with friends. Tomorrow she will visit friends in Clearmont.

Kind to the Pocketbook

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Playing Second Fiddle.

Reporter—"Now that I have described your dress and those of your maids, the house decorations and the presents, what shall I say about the bridegroom when we print the account of the wedding?"

Bride-elect—"Well, I suppose his name must go in. You might say he was among those present."—Exchange.

Hotchkin Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin were the host and hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on South Buchanan street. Plates were laid for Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Juno Jones, Elmer and Wilbur Allen, the host and hostess and their children, Ralph and Mildred.

McNeal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal entertained at dinner Sunday at their home near Skidmore. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Criter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeal, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, Miss Minnie Fox, Emmert Fox, John Criter, Bertha Criter, Roy McNeal, Frank McNeal, Oliver McNeal, J. L. McNeal, Mrs. Florence McNeal, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal.

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. Murtie Strong was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Cocial Hour club. Mrs. Julia Loch and Miss Helen Strong participated in a musical program and a reading was given by Mrs. Josie Gray. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Helen and Hazel Scott. Those present were Mrs. Oma Houston, Mrs. Julia Loch, Mrs. Iva Spurgeon, Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mrs. Dora Gray, Mrs. Bettie Porterfield, Mrs. Stella Morse, Mrs. Josie Gray, Mrs. Lou Scott and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Cleo McMullen and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Clara Wilson and children, Mrs. Nora Spangler, Miss Annice Scott, Miss Helen Strong and the hostess.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hinton and Miss Wanda Hinton. The program was cancelled and the time was spent socially. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by Miss Hinton, assisted by Miss Blanche Hinton. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Pearl Runnels, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Ab Simmons, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Calvin Pugh and children of Clarksdale, Mo., Miss Blanche Hinton of Pickering, Lauren, Eldena and Lillian Runnels, Maysel Rickard and the hostesses. The social meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. Shell Garten. Members please take notice.

Birthday Surprise.

A suprise was given Sunday on P. H. Gorman at his country home to celebrate his seventy-third birthday. Luther Pistole, whose birthday was on the same day, shared honors with Mr. Gorman. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and refreshments of ice cream and cake concluded a delightful day. The friends and relatives present were Rev. Father Niemann, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Grandpa Niemann, Misses Mary Davis, Ellen McMahon, Mary Manning, Teresa Tuttle, Eldora McMahon, Mabel Tuttle, Mary Cummins, Loretta Gorman, and Philip Tobin, Homer Wisely, Ed Gorman, John Francis Manning, Joe Fogan, Elmer Bagby,, Tom Cummins, Alfred Gorman, George Gorman, George, Roy and Cecil Tuttle and the honor guest, Mr. Gorman.

Birthday Surprise.

In honor of the sixth birthday of John, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Proctor, a surprise birthday party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Proctor, assisted by her daughter, Marguerite, at the family home on Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen of the little friends answered the invitation to be present on this occasion and were very pleasantly entertained. Games of all kinds were indulged in by the little folks during the afternoon, after which the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of an elegant luncheon which was served by Miss Marguerite Proctor, assisted by Miss Marie Farnan. As the little guests entered the dining room they were presented with pink and white favors. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white, the whole being surmounted by a large birthday cake also of pink and white, upon which burned six pink and white candles. The guests present were Arlene Nelson, Anna Edith and Mildred Wilson, Vineeta Brun, Anna Fitzsimmons, Gwendolyn and Ina Lenniger, Kathryn Proctor, Homer Chellew, Frank Fitzsimmons, Francis Brun, Richard Ables, Ford Winslow, Lawrence Luke and Robert Proctor. Master John was the recipient of many nice presents.—Conception Courier.

Entertains Class.

The boys in Miss Eva Davis' Sunday Shool class of the Baptist church were entertained last evening by Miss Davis on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Following the picnic supper, games on the lawn were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. W .C. Ferguson and son, Fred, were guests of the class.

Entertain Merry Minglers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens were the host and hostess Tuesday night to the Merry Minglers and their families at "Highland Park," their home east of Maryville. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, and the prizes were awarded Miss Armstrong and Fisher Mercer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. O .P. Fisher, Misses Mina Armstrong, Merle Cooper, Lena Sturm, Hester Deneen, Jess Fisher, Opal Fern Wallace, Marie Deneen, Ervilla Trullinger, Miss Armstrong, Ruth Fisher, Pearl Deneen, Emma Jean Saunders, Vivian Lacy, Dorothy Deneen, Inez Lacy, Nettie Smock, Clara Stiens and Verlin Conley, Russel Smock Fred Schulte, Fred Stiens, Mr. Armstrong, Lewis Schulte, Chester Smith, Wr. Stiens, Raymond Armstrong, Billy Fisher, Cleo Trusty, Frank Fisher, Roy Schulte, Homer Cooper, John Fisher, Edward Stiens, Forrest Edmond Wallace, Ralph Edwin Mercer and the host and hostess. The next regular club meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 28, with Mrs. A. B. Stiens.

Bride and Groom Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Yothers, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, since their return from a short wedding trip, left yesterday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, where they will be at home. Their marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, August 14.

For Blockton Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Duff and children, Morton and Margaret, of Blockton, Ia. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Duff and children ,the host and hostess and their children, Miss Helen Baker and Richard Baker. Mr. Duff motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Duff and children, who have been guests since Sunday at the Baker home.

Picnic and Splash.

The Sunday school class of the Skidmore Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. D. F. Harrison, enjoyed a picnic lunch yesterday noon on the lawn of the Melton Sewell home. Following lunch, a splash in the Nodaway river was enjoyed. The families of the members were guests o fthe class.

LIEUT-COL KEELER HERE

Lieut-Col. John P. Keeler is spending a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler. Lieut-Col. Keeler only recently arrived in the states after spending over a year in active service in France. He is a West Point graduate of the class of '07 and went to France a major but, in recognition of his faithful services was commissioned Lieut-Colonel early this year.

Lieut-Col. Keeler saw the fighting in the battle of the Argonne and was later with the army of occupation in Germany. He visited most of the big battlefields of the war before returning to America. He is one of the few young men of Maryville that has taken up military work for a life career.

Sunday Schools on Picnic.

Four Supnday schools of Washington township hold their annual picnic two miles east of Guilford in the W. D. McClanahan grove on Thursday, Aug. 28. The schools taking part are the M. E. South Sunday school of Guilford, the Latter Day Saints Church of Guilford, and the Bethel M. E. South Sunday School of near Guilford. This is an annual affair and everyone is invited.

Latter Day Saints to Reunion.

Many Latter Day Saints from the vicinity of Guilford are attending the L. D. S. reunion this week at Stewartsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore returned last night from an extended visit in Washington. While in the west they visited both of their sons, Chester and Paul.

Mrs. Mabel Booner of St. Joseph and little daughters are visiting relatives near Guilford.

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DULUTH WOMAN GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS SHE SAYS

Tanlac Made Mrs. Norman Well Two Years Ago — Good Health Continued, She States

"Although it has been two years now since Tanlac relieved me of my suffering and built me up so wonderfully every day is still a well day for me," was the statement made by Mrs. Liddia Norman, Route 4, Box 242, Duluth, Minn., while in Abbett & Company's drug store, recently.

"For thre years," she continued, "I had suffered agonies with rheumatism all over my body. My feet were so swollen that I could hardly get my shoes on, I had to wear gloves to keep down the swelling in my hands as much as possible. I was in so much pain that I was all bent over and had to use a cane in order to get about. My stomach was in a very bad condition, too, and what I would eat seemed to lump up badly and lay in the pit of my stomach and ferment. I would bloat up terribly with gas and have such depressed feelings in my chest and around my heart that it was difficult for me to get my breath. My appetite was very poor—there were many things I couldn't eat—and at times I was very dizzy. I couldn't get any sound sleep, had fallen off a great deal in weight and just felt miserable most all the time.

"When I read and heard so much about Tanlac I made up my mind to try it and it was the wisest decision I ever made. By the time I had finished my third bottle I discarded my cane and could eat what I wanted without the least trouble afterwards. After taking five bottles the rheumatism was gone entirely and I could walk as well as I ever could, and I also found I had gained fifteen pounds in weight, Well, I haven't had an ache or a pain to this good day and I still eat and sleep like a child and feel fine all the time. I have related my experience with Tanlac many times and am willing to keep on telling it as long as I can help other people out of their suffering. I am getting a bottle of Tanlac now just to take as a Spring tonic and I hope what I say in this statement will start others on the road to health."

"Tanlac is sold in Maryville by Koch Pharmacy, in Conception Junction by A. M. Colly, in Pickering by H. M. Lincoln, in Burlington Junction by Carter Pharmacy, in Barnard by Bear Drug Co., in Elmo by King Drug Co., in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley, in Ravenwood by C. A. Shunk, in Arkoe by Rufus R. Smith, and in Hopkins by Hopkins Drug Co." ADV.

A fist fight between Fred Davis of Guilford and W. F. Potts, also of Guilford, resulted in the arrest of the former by Sheriff Dowden Wednesday. He was charged with assault and battery and released on $200 bond, signed by Carl Wray.

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Teachers Resign; Others Employed.

Miss Alma Lucas, employed to teach in the high school for the coming year, resigned Saturday to accept a position at Mound City at a nice increase in salary. As yet her position has not been filed by the school board although efforts are being made to secure a teacher in her place. It is thought that a teacher will be employed for the high school within a few days.

At a meeting of the board Saturday, Miss Lois Smith was employed to teach Latin and other subjects in the high school at a salary of $80 per month.

The board at the same meeting accepted the resignation of Mrs. Arlie Strader and employed Mrs. Verdie Daniels at a salary of $65 a month.—Barnard Bulletin.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price $1.25 per bottle.

MARYVILLE DRUG C. O. ADV.

New Time and Wabash Time.

Some of the boys "joshed" us about our clock being an hour slow, according to the new time of things. We have the satisfaction of knowing that while the Wabash is scheduled by the new time its train run with our time and sometimes behind it.—Stanberry Herald

LINN DEFEATS ROAD BONDS.

Combination of Large Land Owners and Non-Tax Paying Citizens Snows Under Hard Surface Highway Issue.

Brookfield, Mo. Aug 21—The election held in Linn County Tuesday to vote a million dollar bond for hard-surfaced roads resulted in a defeat of the issue by a combination between the large landowners and nontaxpaying citizens. The Fourth ward in the city of Brookfield, being the ward where the negroes live, voted 2 to 1 against the proposition. This is the second county in this part of the state to defeat hard-surfaced road bonds this week, Livingston being the other.

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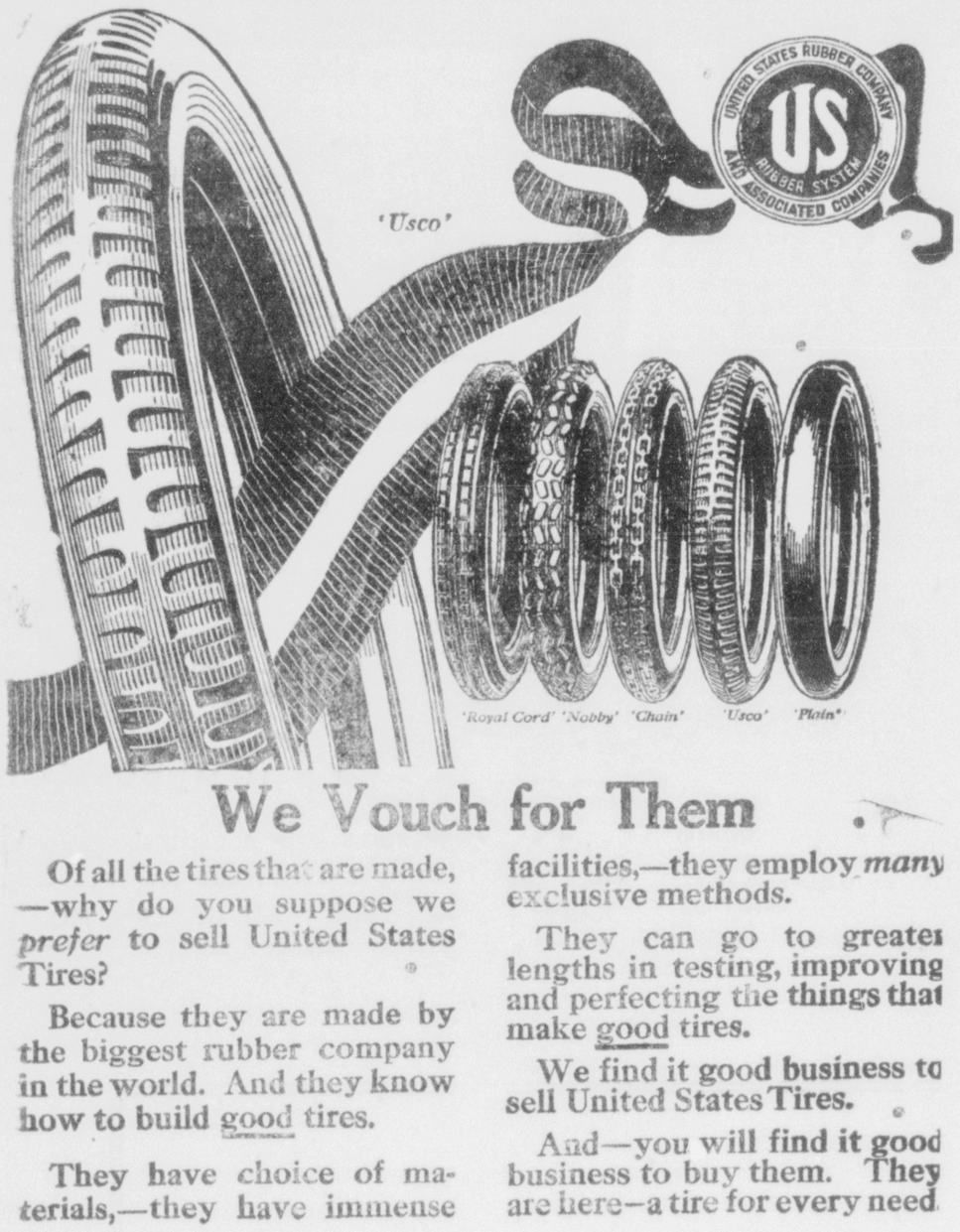

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They have choice of materials,—they have immense facilities,—they employ *many* exclusive methods.

They can go to greater lengths in testing, improving and perfecting the things that make good tires.

We find it good business to sell United States Tires.

And—you will find it good business to buy them. They are here—a tire for every need

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We *Know* United State Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

Lowry Hardware & Implement Company

COLD STORAGE REDUCES COST

Head of St. Louis Plant Says Storage Stabilizes Market and Stimulates Production

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22—Instead of being a factor in advancing the cost of foodstuffs, cold storage plants bring lower prices, according to Philip Ball, president of the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage Company here. Ball contends that cold storage plants evenly distribute an uneven supply of good products over the entire state.

"Properly managed cold storage plants throughout the United States perform an important service in stabilizing prices," Ball says. "Eggs are a good example of this."

"Most eggs are produce in March and if these eggs were suddenly thrown on the market the price would drop to at least ten cents a dozen. Great quantities would spoil for lack of purchasers.

"Only about ten percent of the March production could be used in that month, and if the eggs were not stored there would be a scaracity around Christmas. The price would be about a dollar a dozen, too.

"Another effect of overloading the market at one time and bringing down the price would be to discourage the farmer from marketing eggs."

The same holds true of fruit, vegetables and flour, Ball believes. He denies that his plant is responsible in any way for high prices of food. The plant has about 400 customers, many of them dealers who store eggs.

ONLY ONE THING NOW LACKING MONEY

"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Maryville Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. ADV

URGE AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Officers of the Legion Want a Good Attendance at State Convention on October 1

Jefferson City, Mo.—Letters are being sent out by the Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark, official of the American Legion in Missouri urging immediate completion of organization of posts in this state and the election of delegates to the state convention to be held October 1, at a place yet to be selected.

There are 50 posts at present in Missouri and 63 are in process of organization. Each post will be entitled to one delegate to the state convention which will elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Minneapolis in November.

Members of the Legion are urged to take up and discuss the bonus question and indicate their preference in legislation on this subject.

They are further urged to report such suggestions as they may agree upon direct to the committee consisting of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Bishop Charles E. Beck and Thomas W. Miller, appointed to consider drafting of beneficial soldier legislation which would provide not only temporary benefits for the ex-service men, but would be of permanent benefit.

The basis of Missouri's representation in the Minneapolis National Convention in November has not yet been fixed.

National Calofic week. August 23 to 30! Comfortable and clean heat with no fire risk and with a saving of half the coal bill. Guaranteed, makes winter as comfortable as June. Come and see for yourself. Howard Wray Hardware Co. 19-23

The More, the Higher.

Army prices contain much innovations for the housewife. When she bought canned vegetables of the War Department, on August 18, through the new firm, Messrs. War and Post Office, Ltd., she discovered that the usual rule, of smaller prices for quantity, did not hold good. On the contrary, she could buy one can of beans for seven cents, but if her mayor had a municipal scheme for distribution he had to pay 89 cents for a dozen of the same cans!

The Army explains the upset of the usual rule by saying that it dropped the fractions for housewives, but kept them against the mayors.—The Nation's Business for September.

Return from Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Misses Neva and Opal Key and Dean Dorman returned Wednesday from a six weeks motor trip to Denver, Colorado Springs Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results.

Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity.

This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions. This wonderful remedy is one of the oldest and most reliable medicines on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. Get a bottle today and begin treatment that will get results.

You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 52, Atlanta, Ga.

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JOHN BARLEYCORN'S FUNERAL SERMON

PROMINENT CALIFORNIA MINISTER PERFORMS LAST RITES

BY REV. C. C. SELECMAN

Writer of Sermon is a Native Missourian and is Well Known Here

The appended article is from the pen of the Rev. C. C. Selecman, a former Missouri minister, who has preached in Maryville a number of times. He is a nephew of the late S. G. Selecman of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Selecman of Savannah. Rev. Selecman is the pastor of the largest church in Los Angeles. He returned recently from a year and a half in Y. M. C. A. work overseas:

Coincident with nation-wide prohibition there comes the funeral of John Barleycorn, a mythical, spirituous character who has loomed large in the world's history, who has wielded wide and lasting influence on the lives of countless thousands and who has been the bone of contention in an age-old conflict of interests, religious hand moral suasion. At the invitation of the Los Angeles Evening Herald the following funeral sermon for King Alcohol has been prepared:

(By REV. C. C. SELECMAN)

Pastor Trinity M. E. church, South, and President California State Church Federation.

For my funeral sermon over the disintegrating remains of that dead usurper—that pretender to the throne of joy—the so-called King Alcohol—I choose this text:

"O, death, where is thy sting; O, grave, where is thy victory?"

And to this compound question there are answers—direct, emphatic, irrefutable.

In a death like this there is no sting.

The grave of John Barleycorn is an everlasting monument of victory.

Never was there a funeral in all this world so arid of honest tears.

For Man's Happiness.

Never since Christ was carried to His tomb has there been a grave which meant so much for the happiness of man.

"O, death, where is thy sting?" O, where, indeed?

Will the sting of this death be felt by hungry children whose fathers spent their means for drink and not for food? Will the sting of this death tear at the heartstrings of the sorrowing mother who harks for the staggering footsteps of her wayward son or longs for the homecoming of the daughter who wanders in the streets? Will the sting of this death strike at the love chords of the wife who cowers in the hovel, fearful of the blows induced by alcohol?

Spells New Life.

"O, death, where is thy sting?" For these whom the tyrant Alcohol has ruled and ruled so ruthlessly, his death can hold no sting. To them his death spells freedom, emancipation, new life—the end of sorrow and the birth of joy.

"O, grave, where is thy victory?"

The victory of the grave is plain. It is the victory of betterment over beastiality, the victory of prudence over passion, the victory of love over licentiousness, of abstinence over appetite.

The world will be better. There wil be better food to eat, better clothes to wear, less suffering, less sorrow. Alcohol will not inflame the brain and incite to murder. The insiduous cocktail no longer will aid the libertine to steal the golden mantle of maidenhood. The lure of strong drink is not again to win the husband from his bride.

Traitor Lies Buried.

In the grave of Alcohol will lie buried the most seductive traitor ever let loose upon the earth.

Alcohol has been both a sneak and a spy.

For in the disguise of a joyful companion, he insinuated himself into the confidence of men and then stole both reason and self-respect.

He was a highwayman who waylaid pedestrians from the doorways of saloons.

He was a murderer who slew those who took him to their bosoms and welcomed him as a friend.

Sorrow For Others.

It is true that there were those who deliberately sought King Alcohol, knowing his criminal record, but wishing to use him that they might find the oblivion of forgetfulness. But their quest was selfish—and in easing their own pain they increased the pain in others. It is far better that one should suffer alone than that despaid should be spread broadcast.

As John Barleycorn sinks from his torture-tinted zenith and is lowered to his grave, the sunlight of a new dawn is breaking for the world.

Promises New Day.

This dawn gives profise of a day when boys will no longer be lured to "take their first drink," when the lethal fumes of the bubbilng champagne no longer will beckon the girl to social and moral suicide, when the tear-dimmed eye will become joy-lit and eager, when haunting fear will be lifted from parents, sweethearts and wives.

As a preyer befitting the concluding services as John Barleycorn goes to his grave, let us say:

"Without a Sting."

"Hug Ruling Power of the Universe, we thank Thee that in Thy great wisdom Thou has seen fit to bring about this death, which is very truth is without a sting, and to make possible this grave, which signified a mighty and enduring victory.

"May the death endure without a resurrection.

"May the grave be closed forever. "Amen."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts 3,000; steers $9.50@$18.25; cows $9@$12.50.

Hogs 3,500; top $21.40; bulk $20@$21.10.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—September corn, $1.82; December $1.44⅞.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts, 5,500; hogs 8,000; sheep 15,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts 1,800; 10c lower. Hogs 2,000; top $21.35; 40c higher. Sheep 3,500; market weak.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	32c
Springs	25c
Butter fat, per lb.	53c
Hides,	30c
Hens	23c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the louble strength Othine; it is this that s sold on the money-back guarantee.—

HOPKINS BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.

Vacancies are all Filled and School will open Monday, Sept. 8.

The Hopkins school board has filled all vacancies in the Hopkins schools nd aad announce that school will open Monday, September 8. The teachers for the coming year are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Geo. W. Somerville, Supt.
Mathematics and Science.
Wm. T. Utter, Principal.
History and Economics.
Cleo Clayton, Latin and English.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. J. Rode, Omega McKinney.

GRADES

Mrs. Bess Whitney, 5th and 6th.
Bonnie Hickman, 3rd and 4th.
Pearl Moser ,2nd.
Ruth Ramey, 1st.

"Lemonade a Community Aid."

"Nodaway county, Missouri, is one of the best counties in the United States in live stock, community spirit and good citizenship. It is the home of some of the finest Shorthorn and Angus herds of cattle in America and is the home of Harmony church, one of the best known and very best rural congregations in the United States.

Nodaway county's latest claim to fame is in the Commercial Club of Maryville putting on a new stunt—making up a thousand gallons of lemon ade and fitting up a mammoth "water wagon," which was taken throughout the county on a get-acquainted tour. Everybody was "treated" to lemonade as a communtiyaid.—Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

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Life, Health and Accident
"Buy it of Brewer."

FOR SALE—Small desk. Call Hanamo 4706 13tf

FOR SALE—Good quarter section of well improved land 7½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Mo. For price and terms call on Jesse F. Robertson, Judge of Probate, Maryville, Mo. 28tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; corner Second and Walnut. Call Hanamo phone 521. 20-22

FOR SALE—"New Peoria" wheat drill, large one; one horse wheat drill. Both as good as new. P. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. Phone Barnard . 22-28

A FEW FARMS that belong to estates that must move quickly. 40 acres, 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 200 acres, 240 acres, 400 acres. See Robey & Anderson, Maryville, Mo. A19tf

FOR SALE — Ford roadster and touring car. Both in good condition. Cecil Wilson. 21-23*

FORD ROADSTER — Must be sold by Saturday. See W. R. Tilson. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Apples, autumn varieties, at orchard 3½ miles north on Main street road. M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 7-15. 20-22*

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, including davenport, library table, kitchen cabinet, dining table and chairs, rugs and other atricles, 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at corner Fourth and Buchanan streets. 21-22*

FOR SALE — 1917 model Overland in good condition. Priced right. Inquire 515 S. Main. 20-22*

SAND FOR SALE—On the Mary A. Charles farm, already piled at house, no pull to get it. Priced right. W. E. Bright. 20-26*

FARMS for sale in Bates county, 60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City. Productive soil, smooth land, good improvements, mild winters. $65 to $125 per acre. Many families from Nodaway county have located in Bates county and all are highly pleased. Eugene Rathbun, agent, Maryville, Mo. Farmers Telephone 43-15. N-TF-tf

FOR RENT

MODERN HOME for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 504 South Fillmore. 20-22*

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms near public school. Inquire 324 E. 4th St. 22-25.

FOR RENT—Two houses on corner of Sixth and Walnut. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 21-28*

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in. Hanamo phone 4564. 18-23

MISCELLANEOUS

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

LOST—New inner tube about 1½ miles east of Union school house, near Will Hayden's. Return to this office. 22-25

REPAIRED AND REBUILT TIRES—Lowest Prices—every tire guaranteed. Kramer, the tire repair man, Maryville, Mo. With Sewell Auto Co. 9tf

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE—Any one wishing to buy or sell a farm, call on Robert M. Hostetter, Wilcox, Mo. A9-S8*

RAGS! RAGS!

We will pay highest price for any kind of rags and also all kinds of Junk. Call or ship to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Haramo 232, Farmers 75. 31tf

THE WAR IS OVER, but we still need iron. Will pay 50c per hundred for strictly cast iron, such as stoves, and farm machinery, burnt irons not included at this price. Will also pay highest prices for mixed scraps of iron. Armstrong's Foundry. J28tf.

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AUSTRIANS ATTACK RED CROSS TRAIN

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four cars, planning an attack later, but this was nipped when we dropped the four cars and proceeded on our way. Throughout the remainder of the trip there was much shooting, but no one was wounded."

The various obstacles placed in the way of the train resulted in its running time being more than four times as long as normally the journey consumes.

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Cass County Farmers Keep Records of the Cost of Raising Hogs

Interesting results in hog feeding were reported recently by R. C. Marriott at a demonstrtion meeting on his farm near Pleasant Hill. He fed his hogs corn, gluten feed, tankage, and the University of Missouri hog remedy in four self feeders, and allowed them the run of a bluegrass pasture. When ready for market, Mr. Marriott's record showed that he had produced his pork at a cost of eleven cents a pound. His neighbor, just across the road, had fed a similar lot of hogs in dry lots, using corn and oats, and had produced his pork at a little more than sixteen cents a pound. The county agent reports that ten out of thirteen Cass county farmers who started hog-feeding demonstrations are continuing to keep proper records of their work and more interesting data should result. —Parnell Sentinel.

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